

U.S. Charges Plane Shot Down By Russia Over Open Waters

Love Said Motive In Man's Plan To Time-Bomb Plane

Husband Lost Nerve, Screamed Warning To Airport Officials

LOS ANGELES (CP)—Love for a pretty red-haired airline stewardess was advanced today by police as a motive for the action of a young father who sought to destroy his wife and two children by planting a gasoline time bomb on an airliner carrying them and 13 other persons.

2,000 Death Toll Claimed By Defenders

By SPENCER MOORE

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Nationalists claimed today their planes killed more than 2,000 red invaders of Hainan Island on invasion craft and beaches.

Air headquarters said the toll was counted only until the evening of Monday's fighting.

Nationalist defenders of the vital South China Island, fighting back on the ground, sea and in the air, continued to battle today against more than 7,000 Red invaders who have established two beachheads.

Nationalist ground forces claimed they have contained the Red invaders who stormed ashore early Monday. The Nationalists asserted the Communists succeeded in landing only about half of a 15,000-man force hurled in the greatest amphibious operation and against the big stronghold off South China.

(A Hongkong dispatch said the Chinese Communists had attacked and presumably occupied tiny Lintin Island five miles west of Hongkong and only three miles outside British territorial waters.)

R.A.F.'s Tedder Leaving For U.S.

LONDON (Reuter)—Marshal of the R.A.F. Lord Tedder, former Chief of Air Staff, will leave Britain for the United States April 29 to take up his new appointment as chairman of the British Joint Services Mission in Washington. Lord Tedder also will serve on the military committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Father Of 36

AMIENS, France (AP)—Paul Demale, 70, a bricklayer, Monday night announced the birth of his 36th child. Demale's first wife died in 1927, after giving birth to 24 children. He married again in 1935.

Men Quitting Services In Britain 200 Monthly

LONDON (CP)—Defense Minister Emanuel Shinwell wants to find out why men are deserting Britain's armed services at the rate of about 200 a month.

There will be an official inquiry, and "I will conduct it myself," he told the House of Commons. The investigating committee is expected to be set up after Shinwell returns from a conference on western union at The Hague.

Shinwell said he does not think the problem can be solved by an amnesty for the 19,477 deserters now "nominally" at large. Such an amnesty had been granted

Police Lieut. C. E. Ream said that Miss Betty Suomela of Hermosa Beach, Calif., told him that she was in love with John Henry Grant, 32, and that at the approximate time Monday that he placed the bomb—a huge "Molotov cocktail" with an intricate timing device to set it off—on a United Air Lines twin-engine DC-3, she thought he was appearing in court getting a divorce from his wife.

GUAY CASE

The near-disaster and its motives had a strange parallel to the Macabre time-bombing of a Canadian Pacific Airliner 40 miles from Quebec Sept. 9. J. Albert Guay, 32, a jeweler, was convicted in Quebec March 14 of murdering his wife and 22 others aboard the plane. He was sentenced to be hanged June 23.

Guay was found guilty of tricking Mrs. Marguerite Pitre, 41, into putting a package containing a dynamite bomb aboard the plane. It went off while the craft was over wild Canadian bush country. Guay wanted to get rid of his wife, Rita, 29, so he could marry his mistress, Marie-Anne Robitaille, 18. He also wanted to collect his wife's insurance.

In the Grant case, the stewardess, who is not employed by United, told Ream that Grant had led her to believe he would marry her after the divorce. Ream questioned the stewardess and said he was convinced she was in no way implicated in the case and that she would be released.

Unlike the Guay murder, Monday's plane bomb plot failed because Grant lost his nerve at the last minute. No one was injured.

Just as the blue-and-silver DC-3 was about to leave Los Angeles' International Airport for San Diego, Grant ran to the ticket counter and screamed:

"Don't let that plane take off! I just put a bag on it full of gasoline!"

SUITCASE EXPLODED

At the same moment a baggage handler loading the plane out on the field dropped a heavy suitcase. It exploded and flames flared up, singeing the man's eyebrows and hair.

Detective Ned G. Logsdon, who arrested Grant, said the onetime topflight aviation engineer told him he was \$6,000 in debt. He quoted Grant as saying he planned to collect \$25,000 in insurance taken out at the airport on his wife and two children.

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Two Sides Prepare For May Events In Berlin

Members of Berlin's Frei Deutsche Jugend, Communist youth organization, work on a stadium slated to seat 70,000 persons for the planned giant May parade and demonstration in the Soviet sector of the German capital. Hundreds of members of the Soviet youth group have been brought to Berlin to help get ready for the May demonstrations, during which Reds have threatened to "take over" Berlin's western sectors.

But if the Reds are getting ready, so are the members of the 16th U.S. Constabulary, shown above. They are practicing putting up barbed wire barriers across a Berlin street during simulated anti-riot exercise. Possibly as a result of such drills, Communists announced there would be no invasion of Western Berlin May 23 despite previous announcements. The constabulary force is well equipped and well trained.—(NEA Photo)

Tax Relief For Workers Seen In British Budget

LONDON (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps today granted income tax relief to British workers in a budget which otherwise maintained the country's regime of rigid austerity.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said there would be an inquiry into the tax as it affects old age and retirement.

Beer drinkers who anticipated a reduction in beer duty were disappointed. The only cheer for them was the Chancellor's announcement that stronger beer is to become available.

On the status of the pound sterling, Sir Stafford told the House of Commons last autumn's drastic devaluation of the pound had turned out better than expected.

Since devaluation—which took place exactly seven months ago—Britain has "made a satisfactory beginning to the recovery of our gold and dollar reserves," he said in his annual budget.

"Since September our exports have recovered sharply," he said, with indications that in the first three months of this year the volume of foreign sales was 10 per cent above the same period in 1949.

Britain's reserve of gold and dollars rose by \$26,000,000 in the first quarter of this year to a

total of \$1,984,000,000—almost to the safe minimum of \$2,000,000,000.

The gain included a surplus of \$40,000,000 from sterling area trade—the first time since the war that Britain and the sterling area have shown such a surplus.

Cripps said because of uncertainties in Britain's economic future, "we do not know what will happen as regards to Marshall Aid" for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Canadian Jet At New York In 63 Minutes

NEW YORK (CP)—A silver-colored Canadian-built Avro jetliner landed at New York's Idlewild airport at 10:33 a.m. E.S.T. today after flying from Toronto's Malton airport in one hour and three minutes.

The four-engined jet-propelled aircraft took off from Malton at 9:30 a.m. for the 365-mile flight and was over Idlewild exactly one hour later.

It circled the airport three minutes before coming in for a landing.

Normal flying time by commercial air liners between Toronto and New York is one hour and 50 minutes.

The craft resembles an ordinary plane except for the lack of propellers. It is powered by two jet engines on each wing and bears the word "Jetliner" lettered in red on its side.

Gordon To Tour

MONTRÉAL (CP)—President Donald Gordon of the Canadian National Railways will leave here early in May to make an official inspection of the system's western region, the company said today.

First Race—Miss Kalone, Mr. Kingpin, Revelation, Portland's Bid.

Second Race—Balarama, Kababino, Coleen Abbey, Loets.

Third Race—Little Flare, Little Queen, Mizzennast, Trojan Horse.

Fourth Race—Wild Marm, Bar Mar, Gay Lady, Valsano.

Fifth Race—Blue Betty.

Eighty Race—Ende Well, Glory Flower, Terra Mater, Paani, Total Victory.

Weather clear; track fast.

NEW YORK (AP)—Moscow

has announced, in the last half-

year, the deaths of 15 Russian

generals and admirals—some of

them rather young.

The appearance of such obituaries so frequently in the Soviet

press naturally arouses speculation

in the west over the possibility

of a new purge in the

Soviet Union. However, there

has been no hint in the advices

which pass through Moscow cen-

tral that a purge actually is

under way.

The Russians also have re-

ported the deaths of a consider-

able number of civilian, as well

as military officials. The latest

obituary of this type published

by the Soviet press was that of

N. V. Egorov, 48-year-old official

of the Council of Ministers,

whose death was announced to

other high-ranking Soviet

Punishment Demanded For Soviet Airmen

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A U.S. Navy Privateer en route from Wiesbaden, Germany, to Copenhagen, Denmark, has been missing with 10 men aboard since April 8.

Strike Still Deadlocked; No Hope Seen

The four parties most concerned in the strike at Evans, Coleman and Johnson Bros. Ltd., were still pulling in opposite directions today, giving no indication of hope for an early settlement.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, union of the strikers, was continuing picketing of the firm's Wharf Street yard after rejecting an offer from the company which would have boosted laborers to a \$1.08-an-hour category and provided other workers with a five-cent-an-hour increase.

The firm was sitting tight. It has so far refused to consider the latest union proposal of an eight-cent-an-hour across-the-board increase, plus three paid statutory holidays with pay.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL LOCK-OUT

The Victoria Building Trades Council, representing 500 out-of-work construction workers, is continuing to say the Victoria Building Industries Exchange has called an illegal lock-out by closing down all construction jobs. The council is standing by an earlier decision of asking its men not to cross strikers' picket lines or to handle material which normally would be supplied by Evans, Coleman and Johnson Bros.

Victoria Building Industries Exchange is standing by its decision to keep construction jobs closed until union workers are willing to work with any material contractors might provide. The exchange maintains sand, gravel and cement could be had from a firm other than Evans, Coleman and Johnson but that it would be useless to bring it here as construction workers would refuse to handle it.

The strike, in the meantime, is into its 20th day.

Three Injured As Streetcar Runs Into Bus

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three persons were injured when a streetcar ran into the rear of a bus on Cambie Street Bridge here early today. Police reported the bus was forced to stop suddenly when an oncoming automobile veered to the wrong side of the road.

Two of the injured were taken to General Hospital. They were: motorman Alfred Mackie, 39, who suffered injuries to the face and left knee, and Derek Bompton, 17, a passenger in the bus, who suffered injuries to the head and neck.

Morrice Miller, 43, also a passenger in the bus, suffered neck injuries but refused hospital treatment.

Harold Wardell of West Vancouver was charged with driving while intoxicated. Police said he was weaving from one side of the road to another as he traveled north on the bridge.

Two other persons were injured in another traffic accident in Vancouver Monday night.

Tornado Injures Seven

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Seven persons are known to have been injured, one seriously, in tornado winds which lashed northwestern suburban areas of Mobile early today. Six were members of the same family, trapped in demolished frame building.

Havre De Grace Scratches

Second Race—Royal Smile. Third Race—Cockle Shell, Rigor Mortis, Miss C.O.D., Statehood.

Fourth Race—Bay Orders, Cactus Foot, Gala Milk.

Fifth Race—Gay Patty, Cockfosthewalk, Pip Pip.

Sixth Race—Alcavio, Ida C., Irma Scholar.

Eighth Race—Farm Maid, Boness.

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Second Child Drowning In Duncan Area

Eileen Baker, aged 3½ years, of Glenora, is the second child drowned in the Duncan-Cowichan area in the last nine days.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker, Eileen fell into Glenora Creek near Duncan Monday afternoon. Henry Nade, R. L. Berkeley and Arthur Harknett saw the child fall, but the swift current had carried her out of sight by the time they had run to the spot.

The girl's body was recovered when it was stopped by a clump of bushes.

Artificial respiration tried by Constables G. L. Dick and K. O. Alexander, failed to revive the child. An inhalator operated by the Duncan Volunteer Fire Department also failed.

The search for the body of two-year-old Garry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Cowichan Lake Road, has been unsuccessful. The boy fell into fast-flowing Cowichan River during the Easter weekend.

Weather Forecast

Clear today and tonight; variable cloudiness Wednesday afternoon and evening; temperature a little milder. Light winds, southeast 15 m.p.h. Wednesday. Low tonight, 40; high Wednesday, 50.

Gravel Pit Opened

Court Ruling Bans Pickets

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in a judgment handed down today barred striking truck drivers of Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros. Ltd., from picketing gravel pits at Albert Head of a subsidiary firm, Producers' Sand and Gravel Ltd.

The judgment granted an application to renew an April 5 interim injunction prohibiting the Vancouver Island Drivers, Division 234, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, from picketing or interfering in any way with the firm's gravel pits. The injunction was opposed by Lloyd G. McKenzie, lawyer for the union, who contended that it was illegal to renew the injunction. He claimed the Labor Union Act specifically prohibited injunctions against unions "for warning persons from buying or consuming products distributed by a party to a strike."

RIGHTS OF OTHER PEOPLE'

The judge said he did not believe the act granted the union the right to interfere with the rights of other people. If the act was interpreted in that way it would mean that the union had a right to interfere with the common rights of man, he said.

The judge pointed out it was the duty of the courts to protect the individual freedom of man and to crush irresponsible powers.

"It would be absurd to construe that the legislation intended to authorize unions to invade the property and rights of people not concerned in a dispute," he said.

While the firm was a subsidiary of Evans, Coleman and Johnson, he said it was conducting its own business and was as a separate entity.

Mr. McKenzie rose and pointed out that Evans, Coleman and Johnson Ltd. was dealing with a company.

The judge replied that as far as he could see there was no connection between the firm involved in the strike and the company producing the gravel.

H. W. Davey, K.C., represented the company.

Honorary Degree For Leading Nurse

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Past president Miss Marion Lindenberg of the Canadian Nurses Association will receive an honorary doctor of science degree at the U.B.C. spring congregation.

Miss Lindenberg is associate professor and director of the McGill School for Graduate Nurses.

'GOING TO SCARE HER'

Ticking Alarm Clock Too Much; Shot Wife

TACOMA (UP)—A 20-year-old unemployed youth shot and killed his 17-year-old wife early today because he couldn't stand "the ticking" of the alarm clock, police reported.

Detective Bob Stitsworth said Thomas Edward Spahr admitted shooting his young wife, Margaret, in their attic apartment after she had set the alarm so he could look for a job today.

The couple's three-month-old



Jet Killer Runs Amok In Winnipeg Home Area

Death on wings struck Lorimer Fairhall, 41, as he worked on his car in his garage last week-end. An R.C.A.F. Vampire jet fighter was trying to make a forced

landing when wing struck tree and plane hit garage. Falling beam took the top off his head. Pilot, FO, Vic Barber, 27, was thrown clear, one foot torn off.

MINOR TAX CUTS FOR U.K. IN AUSTERE CRIPPS BUDGET

LONDON (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps today tossed British taxpayers some crumbs of income tax relief, but otherwise promised them a continued diet of austerity in the coming year.

Bringing down the annual budget in the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced a minor income tax cut in the lower categories and promised beer drinkers stronger but not cheaper beer.

The tax reduction appeared to be the Chancellor's answer to the opposition's demand that the opposition would reserve major comment on the budget for a day or so. The budget resolutions were promptly voted and the House adjourned.

The speedy endorsement of the budget was directly counter to London newspaper speculation that the Conservatives would attempt to force an immediate vote which might threaten the government, holding a shaky majority of four.

The modest income tax cut will benefit all taxpayers, but the largest proportionate relief will go to workers earning less than £600 (\$1,800) annually.

The single man earning £6 weekly will find 2 shillings less tax deducted from his weekly earnings. On £8 the reduction will amount to about 3s 4d.

Instead of paying 3s 4d in the pound for the first £50 (£155) of taxable income and 6s in the pound for the following £200, the rate will be 2s 6d and 5s respectively.

But Sir Stafford clung firmly to his policy of holding down wages and profits.

Commission Bans One-Cent Sales

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rxall Drug Stores have been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to stop what the F.T.C. calls misrepresentation of prices in connection with so-called "one-cent sales."

The order specifically applies to the Rxall Drug Co. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Owl Drug Co., both of Los Angeles, Calif.

The F.T.C. said its order "specifically" bans representations that two units of merchandise may be purchased for the price of one plus one cent when the advertised single-unit price is actually higher than the price at which one unit is customarily sold."

P.C.'s Name Leader

OTTAWA (BUP)—George Nowland, Wolfville, N.S., today was unanimously elected president of the Progressive Conservative Party, succeeding J. M. Macdonell, Toronto.

UNSOLOITED SPEEDY SERVICE

Motorist Harold Cotton, Brentwood, got quite a surprise this morning when he pulled into the curb at Yates and Bianshard Street to find the fire department right at his heels to put out a fire that had just broken out in his car. Someone else had seen the smoke pouring out the vehicle and called the department. Trouble was caused by a short circuit in the wiring.

Tax Cut To 52 Mills Looms As Certainty

JAMES BAY TO HAVE NEW FIRE HALL FOR \$15,500

City Council meeting on 1950 estimates today approved expenditure of \$15,500 for a new fire hall in James Bay.

Ald. Harold M. Diggon, chairman of finance, stated the building was a "must."

It was intimated the city might go to the Provincial government for a grant for fire protection in James Bay. The present hall is a condemned building. Ald. Frank G. Mulliner, chairman of fire wardens committee, said.

U.S. DEMANDS RED ACTION ON PLANE

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Tug Adrift Eight Days In Pacific Found

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The U.S. Coast Guard said today a search plane had spotted the lost, disabled tug Omar 525 miles southwest of San Francisco. There was no immediate word as to the condition of the six men aboard.

The 60-foot ocean-going tug was disabled in a storm a week ago.

A Coast Guard B-17 spotted the drifting vessel. The cutter Chautauqua was about 90 miles to the northwest of the tug and was expected to reach it about 3 p.m.

The Omar, bound with six men aboard, was bound from Honolulu to San Francisco towing the tug Golden Gate. The Golden Gate was cast adrift in a storm March 29 and was located Monday near the Hawaiian island of Kauai.

The Omar's engine failed April 10. Nothing has been heard from the craft since its radio apparently went out two days later.

Esquimalt Firemen Get Wage Increase

Monthly wage increases of \$20 for Esquimalt senior firemen and \$10 for others have been recommended by a three-man committee. Opinion is rife that whatever may be the ultimate fate of these measures, the government will ensure stronger control of future bills.

Forecasts favor the simple course that in future, all companies seeking such rights and privileges shall be incorporated like all other companies under the Dominion Companies Act. That would eliminate entirely the necessity of bringing before Parliament applications for charters in the form of private bills.

Applicants would be required as they are now to go before the Board of Transport Commissioners for permission to construct and to the province in question, for permission to export.

Old Saying Holds True, Woman Finds

There's an old saying that "The best comes to those who wait." That saying held true as far as an Oak Bay woman was concerned last week.

Deciding she would like to purchase a child's second-hand sidewalk bicycle, Mrs. G. Robertson, 1742 Hampshire Road, telephoned B 3131 to place a want ad in the Victoria Times. The ad upheld the reputation for quick results, but Mrs. Robertson, pleased with the first day's reaction, decided to wait another day.

The deal paid off, and she found the exact bicycle she had been searching for.



Legal Team At City Hall

City Solicitor Arthur Patton, seated, breathed a deep sigh of relief today. Shortly after welcoming his new assistant, Terence O'Grady from Vancouver, he put him to work. Mr. Patton was given assistant when jobs began piling up.

Estimates Point To Drop Of Mill From Record High

A tax rate of 52 mills, one mill below last year's record high of 53, loomed as a certainty today as City Council bent to the task of considering the 1950 provisional estimates.

When originally submitted, they amounted to \$4,677,349 and on the basis of last year's mill value, the amount to be raised by taxation would require a rate of 55.8 mills.

Ald. Harold M. Diggon, chairman of finance committee opened the meeting with revised estimates which placed \$173,600 from the total. Committee chairmen had studied the budget with the finance committee during the past two weeks.

"The figure can be covered by a levy of 52 mills," said Ald. Diggon, as he discussed the compromise budget. "The changes will not reduce efficiency of services. Department heads will speak for themselves."

D. A. Macdonald, city com-

mittee, then took over and referred to adjustments which had been made on staff salary increases. He referred to additional policemen required under a 40-hour week to take effect July 1.

TRADES LICENSES

Estimated revenue from trades licenses slated at \$200,000 was raised to \$250,000. Provision of \$30,000 for the municipal manager and his office was cut by \$17,500 to \$12,500.

Several jobs were eliminated from water works estimated cutting them by some \$30,000 but an increase had to be provided for new meters. Public works was cut \$27,000, principally in new work which could be referred to next year.

"I want to point out that the public works committee itself reduced the engineer's estimates by \$85,000," Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman, interjected. "If you cut another \$27,000 that means a total cut of \$100,000."

His point was noted by council.

Building of a garage at Beacon Hill Park for motor equipment and a bowling green were eliminated from parks estimates losing some \$13,000 from the total.

"When the figure of 55.8 mills was stated in the provisional budget we had no idea of the award to be made to the outside staff," Mr. Macdonald said in explaining the fairly high allowance.

He suggested that allowance be cut by \$20,000. The city has gone to the court to have the award of 7½ cents an hour increased set aside.

"Uncontrollable expenditures including \$532,951 for debt charges; \$931,281 for education and police department maintenance of \$257,606 were passed."

Police maintenance was increased from \$236,778 in the previous estimates, since additional men will be required when the 40-hour week awarded by an

A source at the scene of the secret pension talks said that the C.I.O. United Auto Workers' concession on four issues was a "bright indication" that the end of the 84-day strike is not too far off.

The union made the concessions just before negotiations were recessed late Monday night. Spokesmen of the corporation and U.A.W. resumed talks today. The principal issue is funding of \$100 monthly pensions to workers of 65 after 25 years' employment.

The source warned, however, that "some unforeseen snag on any minor detail" could again snarl negotiations aimed at sending 89,000 production workers back to Chrysler's assembly lines.

The strike is second in length only to the 113-day General Motors walkout in 1946.

5,000 Suffer In U.S. Flood Disaster Area

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (UP)—Flooding rivers caused suffering for almost 5,000 persons in North Dakota and Minnesota today and the Red Cross declared the situation a "No. 1 disaster."

Red Cross officials estimated that 1,287 families were affected and weather observers said the worst was yet to come.

Rivers and streams, still gorged with the winter's ice and overburdened by rapid melting of a heavy snow pack, rampaged over lowlands in more than a score of communities.

Hundreds of families were forced from their homes, water supplies were contaminated, food shortages developed and bridges, highways and railroad beds were washed out.

Jamestown, where the James and Pipestem Rivers meet, was hardest hit. Between 40 and 400 families here fled to higher ground.

More than 50 crippled children, driven out of a church home into the Farmers' Union building, were forced to flee again as the floodwaters endangered the structure. Army "ducks" and trucks took them to the Knights of Columbus building.

JUDGE PONDERS CARD-CUTTING ON \$539 DEBT

DUNCAN (CP)—Judge L. A. Hanna has a problem to solve—the legality of cutting cards "double or nothing" in settlement of a debt of \$539.

Counsel for Garner Bros. Ltd., argued in County Court Monday that a member of the firm, Joe Garner, was not authorized to act in its behalf.

Garner lost the card-cut to Ted Robertson of Lake Cowichan, defendant, from whom the firm is trying to recover payment. Judgment was reserved.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

DISC DELUSIONS

NOW THAT THINGS are all quiet on the "Caddy" front for a bit, I do wish somebody would do something about the "flying saucer" phenomenon. Scarcely a day passes that newspapers here and there don't come out with fresh stories of so-called eye-witnesses of these discs flying about in the air—and, as with our old friend Caddy—no two witnesses seem to see the same thing.

As I pointed out once before, the flying discs have taken as many forms as Caddy. They—the saucers, not the sea-serpents—have appeared as tea-trays, frying pans, celestial saucers, and other airborne utensils to some people. One man, down in New Mexico, even went so far as to assert he had seen a weird machine land, from which a gnome-like figure emerged and disappeared. Others claim to have seen "doughnuts of fire," and something that looked like "an ice cream cone-topped with red."

PINK ELEPHANT BRAND?

TO ME, INCORRIGIBLE skeptic that I am on these matters, the New Mexico tale sounded as if the visitor was merely the 1950 model of the once-popular pink elephant. But to others of more gullible nature, his claim was taken as proof positive that the disturbing discs had come straight from Mars, complete with a Martian pilot bent on some mysterious business boding no good to us earth-bound folk.

That old cliché about there being nothing new under the sun comes to mind in connection with these flying saucers. People were said to be seeing them 75 years ago, long before any kind of aircraft was invented. As to eye-witness reports from laymen, on almost anything from accident to zippers they are classically and axiomatically unreliable.

OFFICIAL PHOOEY?

SPEAKING OF eye-witnesses recalls to my mind a report, credited to U.S. Air Force officials, to the effect that the so-called eye-witness reports upon investigation pointed to "misinterpretation of various conventional objects; a mild form of mass hysteria; or hoaxes."

In the face of that official dictum, I couldn't resist a smile when I read, in a Los Angeles paper, of the red-faced "expert" observers at Las Vegas Air Force base who, a week or so ago, after sighting an object day after day at "150,000 feet," finally discovered they were looking at the planet Venus!

EXPERTS DISAGREE

WHAT MAKES IT all the more confusing—to me, at any rate—is that even the experts can't agree about the flying saucers. Some authoritative sources in the United States, where most of the disc stories originated, declare that they do actually exist, and are real aircraft of revolutionary design developed in that country.

Just as I was becoming reconciled to the thought that perhaps there was something in the celestial saucers, after all, along comes an even higher and more authoritative American source to deny any such development. And so it goes on, all adding to the mystery.

WHY WORRY?

IN THE MEANTIME, what's the use of worrying? An "expert" in another scientific sphere predicted the other day that at the rate we were going, the world would be finished in about another three years.

So why not leave those who believe that flying saucers exist, those who maintain they are martial manifestations from one of the heavenly bodies and those who darkly attribute them to a nearer earthly source to fight it out among themselves, and leave the rest of us to enjoy life in the brief time left to us?

Jeep Traveling Slowly Assize Court Jury Told

Evidence was given by Able Seaman Arthur Duggan at the Assize trial Monday of Donald Pedden, R.C.N., that the accused was not driving faster than 20 miles an hour when his jeep ran over 19-year-old Able Seaman Clarke at Douglas and Broughton Streets on the night of Nov. 25. Pedden, a seaman aboard H.M.C.S. Crescent, is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Clarke who died as the result of injuries caused by

Battle Short On Rail Freight Rate Question

OTTAWA (CP)—Acting with unprecedented speed, the railways and seven provinces Monday fought out the issue of a new freight-rate increase in four hours.

The Board of Transport Commissioners reserved a decision after:

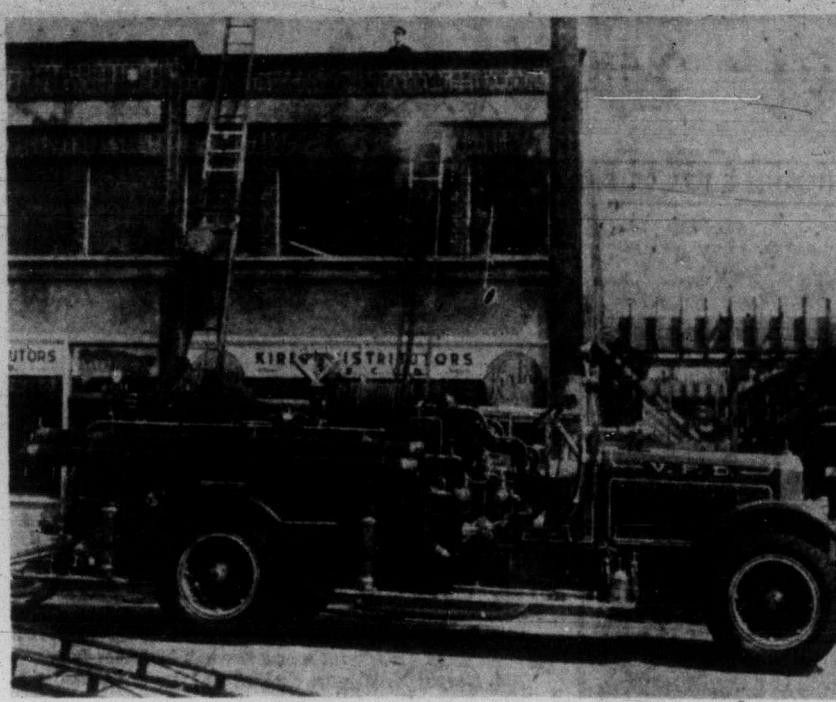
Accident Draws Long Suspension

A \$35 fine and one-year license suspension was imposed against motorist Alvin Miller by Magistrate A. I. Thomas in Provincial Police court today. He pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident on the Island Highway Sunday. Court was told he was in collision with a car operated by Thomas M. Platt, 602 Avalon Road.

B.C. Police radioed city police to pick up accused proceeding toward town. He was stopped by city officers at Queens Avenue and Douglas Street. Police said \$200 damage was done to the Miller car, about \$75 to the Platt vehicle.

ISLAND HIGHWAY CRASH

In a week-end accident on the Island Highway at the six-mile point, about \$300 damage was done to cars driven by R. F. Wilson, 1021 Government Street, and Thomas A. Booth, 147 St. Andrews Street.



Investigate Arsonist Blazes

Fire Chief Robert Brindle believes arsonists to blame for fire at noon Monday in vacant building, 2641 Douglas Street. Three men were seen near building before

smoke began pouring out. Two fires were set, one on mezzanine floor, another in rubbish on ground floor.

Saanich May Abandon Building Of Shelbourne Street Fire Hall

Saanich Council is hesitating about going ahead with the plan to establish a third firehall on Shelbourne Street at Derby Road. No definite decision was made

No Wage Boost Saanich Says To Employees

Saanich Council, by majority vote, is prepared to give its 84-member Saanich Municipal Employees Association municipal coverage under the Medical Services Association—but no wage increases.

This was the decision reached by the council Monday night when the conciliation recommendation for pay raises for 18 top-salary employees was rejected unanimously. Conciliation board recommendations were handed down following meetings last week.

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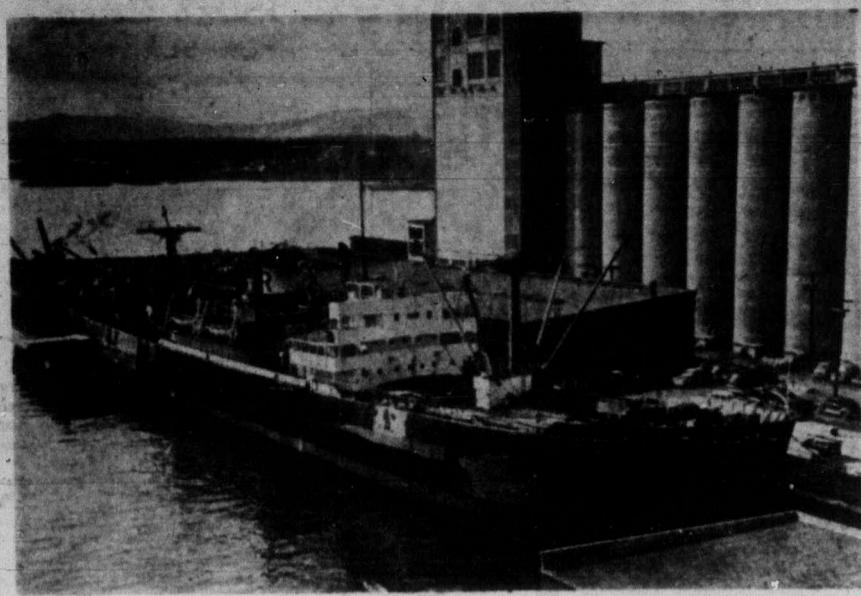
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Berthed at pier south "B" Monday was British freighter Avonmoor. She took on 600,000 board feet of lumber for the United Kingdom, proceeded to Che-

mainus in the evening. Pier "B" is soon to get "face-lifting" on a smaller scale to that now being done at pier "A."

SPECULATION IN WEST

Deaths Among Soviet Generals, Officials Attracting Attention

NEW YORK (AP) — Moscow has announced, in the last half-year, the deaths of 15 Russian generals and admirals—some of them rather young.

The appearance of such obituaries so frequently in the Soviet press naturally arouses speculation in the west over the possibility of a new purge in the Soviet Union. However, there has been no hint in the advices which pass through Moscow censorship that a purge actually is under way.

The Russians also have reported the deaths of a considerable number of civilian, as well as military officials. The latest

obituary of this type published by the Soviet press was that of N. V. Egorov, 48-year-old official of the Council of Ministers, whose death was announced today.

Other high-ranking Soviet functionaries who have passed away recently include Peter Anurov, a counsellor first class in the Soviet foreign ministry, and Anatoli Kopytov, 43, Minister of Cinematography.

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Men Quitting Services In Britain 200 Monthly

LONDON (CP) — Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell wants to find out why men are deserting Britain's armed services at the rate of about 200 a month.

There will be an official inquiry, and "I will conduct it myself," he told the House of Commons. The investigating committee is expected to be set up after

This was a reference to Britain's compulsory call-up, under which those qualifying must serve 18 months in the services. The government has indicated it thinks an amnesty now would tend to undermine the system of peacetime conscription.

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Shinwell said he does not think the problem can be solved by an amnesty for the 19,477 deserters now "nominally" at large. Such an amnesty had been granted after the First World War, but there had been no national service problem then.

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Two of the injured were taken to General Hospital. They were: motorman Alfred Mackie, 39, who suffered injuries to the face and left knee, and Derek Bompson, 27, a passenger in the bus, who suffered injuries to the head and neck.

Morris Miller, 43, also a passenger in the bus, suffered neck injuries but refused hospital treatment.

Harold Wardell of West Vancouver was charged with driving while intoxicated. Police said he was weaving from one side of the road to another as he traveled north on the bridge.

Two other persons were injured in another traffic accident in Vancouver Monday night.

Father Of 36

AMIENS, France (AP) — Paul Demale, 70, a bricklayer, Monday night announced the birth of his 36th child. Demale's first wife died in 1927, after giving birth to 24 children. He married again in 1935.

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Love Said Motive In Bomb Attempt

California Man Breaks Down; Warns Plane Starting With Wife

LOS ANGELES (CP) — Love for a pretty red-haired airline stewardess was advanced today by police as a motive for the action of a young father who sought to destroy his wife and two children by planting a gasoline time bomb on an airliner carrying them and 13 other persons.

2,000 Death Toll Claimed By Defenders

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPAI, Formosa (AP) — Chinese Nationalists claimed today their planes killed more than 2,000 red invaders of Hainan Island on invasion craft and beaches.

Air headquarters said the toll was counted only until the evening of Monday's fighting.

Nationalist defenders of the vital South China island, fighting back on the ground, sea and in the air, continued to battle today against more than 7,000 Red invaders who have established two beachheads.

Nationalist ground forces claimed they have contained the Red invaders who stormed ashore early Monday. The Nationalists asserted the Communists succeeded in landing only about half of a 15,000-man force hurled in the greatest amphibious operation and against the big strong-hold off South China.

(A Hongkong dispatch said the Chinese Communists had attacked and presumably occupied tiny Lintin Island five miles west of Hongkong and only three miles outside British territorial waters.)

Tornado Injures Seven

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Seven persons are known to have been injured, one seriously, in tornadic winds which lashed northwestern suburban areas of Mobile early today. Six were members of the same family, trapped in a demolished frame building.

The Gold Coast of Africa first became known through Portuguese navigators in the 14th century.

KILL HENS TO STEM DISEASE

NEW WESTMINSTER (BUP) — More than 50,000 chickens have been slaughtered by farmers in the last few days as they seek to stem the spread of the dread Newcastle disease throughout Fraser Valley ranches.

The drastic order was issued by poultry authorities from either eastern Canada or the United States, and threatened to wipe out the Fraser Valley's \$15,000,000 poultry industry.

The four-engined jet-propelled aircraft took off from Malton at 9:30 a.m. for the 365-mile flight and was over Idlewild exactly one hour later.

Canadian Jet At New York In 63 Minutes

NEW YORK (CP) — A silver-colored Canadian-built Avro jetliner landed at New York's Idlewild airport at 10:33 a.m. E.S.T. today after flying from Toronto's Malton

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Second Child
Drowning In
Duncan Area

Eileen Baker, aged 3½ years, of Glenora, is the second child drowned in the Duncan-Cowichan area in the last nine days.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker, Eileen fell into Glenora Creek near Duncan Monday afternoon. Henry Nade, R. L. Berkeley and Arthur Harknett saw the child fall, but the swift current had carried her out of sight by the time they had run to the spot.

The girl's body was recovered when it was stopped by a clump of bushes.

Artificial respiration tried by Constables G. L. Dick and K. O. Alexander, failed to revive the child. An inhalator operated by the Duncan Volunteer Fire Department also failed.

The search for the body of two-year-old Garry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Cowichan Lake Road, has been unsuccessful. The boy fell into fast-flowing Cowichan River during the Easter weekend.

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Make It The Best May 24

SINCE VICTORIA REVIVED ITS MAY 24 celebrations in 1946, the city has gone from strength to strength in this carnival which is so appropriately observed by our capital. As plans proceed for the 1950 event, indications are that the progress that has been made during the last four years will continue. In order to ensure the success of the festivities, however, it will be necessary to obtain whole-hearted co-operation not only from the citizens of Victoria, but from those of the surrounding districts.

In recent years Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt have all contributed to the staging of the "Twenty-Fourth." What they have done has been deeply appreciated. What they plan to do next month is gratifying. Should they find themselves in a position to make a slightly larger financial contribution than has been indicated to date, the increase will unquestionably be accepted with sincere thanks.

Apart from the municipal corporations themselves, the stature of the celebrations will depend to a very material degree on the support given to the enter-

getic committee in charge of arrangements by the public as a whole. To show that they are ready to give more than lip service to the organization, citizens may now purchase booster buttons sold in aid of the festivities. The buttons entitle purchasers to admittance to events which would cost considerably more than the price of the button if tickets were bought at the gate.

The people of this community stand to enjoy a double benefit by treating themselves to one of these insignia. It will help to provide the necessary funds to make the different features worthwhile, and it will give the purchaser more than his money's worth when worn to certain selected events!

May 24 is Victoria's day. In each of the last four years it has proved an outstanding date on our calendar. Not only has it provided entertainment for thousands of our own population. It has drawn an increasing number of visitors from out-of-town points. The celebrations command general support and that support can be given in a tangible way at this time.

They Never Knew Why

A CURRENT REUTERS DISPATCH which tells of the closing of concentration camps in Eastern Germany, leaving none operating in that territory for "the first time since 1933" gives an insight into the totalitarian methods which followed those perfected by Hitler. Thousands of German political prisoners have been sent to Russia to serve out their terms of imprisonment or to find death in the labor camps. Many of them have been inmates of the camps in Germany which now are closed. But it is in discussing prisoners who have been freed by their Russian captors that the news dispatch recalls a most startling condition.

"A considerable number of people were detained in error," says the item, "and never knew until the day of their release why they had been imprisoned."

There, in a few simple words, lies the whole horrible picture of the police state

in operation. Individuals seized by government officials, thrown into prison without a charge, hidden from their families and legal aid by a thick curtain of silence, held at the will of bureaucrats, given no trial, no hope of release and no reason for being detained, doomed to possible life imprisonment or death, perhaps merely through a stenographic error in making out the lists of victims. Life under such conditions is even more degrading than that of cattle in the stockyards, for the latter at least leads to the fulfillment of some logical purpose.

Let those who prize the blessings of Communism with its "economic control" and its "security" remember that the accomplishment of such a regime is the arrest without charge, the imprisonment without guilt. Let the warning to those who "never knew why they had been imprisoned" be heeded.

Hope—And Prepare

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THERE was no more than coincidence in the two dispatches which featured the weekend news—one from Berlin, the other from Tokyo. The former quoted two young Germans who had deserted from the Soviet-trained troop-police force in Eastern Germany as having heard from their Russian officers that "a war decision will come this year." The second item told of a number of Japanese generals being repatriated from Siberia who expressed their pleasure at being back in Japan "before war starts between the United States and the U.S.S.R." They apparently believed, on the basis of what they had observed and heard in Russia, that "it is only a matter of time" before a shooting war starts.

Such sentiments are by no means

comforting to the men and women of the democratic world, but they contain no threat that has not already been posed on more than one occasion. The enormity of Soviet armaments, the steady pressure exerted by Communism throughout the world, the official statements that from time to time reveal more of the Russian policy on world affairs—these have already emphasized the danger signs. The weekend items were not "news" to those whose main endeavor in these days is to avert a possible conflict by every decent means. The situation is no worse—and no better—than it was last week. But unwelcome as it may be to the people of the democracies—there appears little alternative at the moment to a policy of making ourselves strong enough to meet what emergencies may arise.

Satisfactory As A Stop - Gap

WERE IT NOT FOR THE PROHIBITIVE nature of building costs at this time, expenditure on the old City Hall could scarcely be justified. The venerable building on Douglas at Pandora should be retired with a vote of thanks for good and faithful service. It no longer meets the requirements of efficiency. However, a City Council still mindful of the difficulties incurred in arena financing may be excused a disinclination to become involved in another expensive construction project at this time. If the structure can be renovated and enlarged to serve its purpose for the next few years at a cost of not more than \$30,000, that expenditure seems legitimate.

Some Bits And Pieces

An old-timer is the one who can remember when as a boy his parents gave him sulphur and molasses every spring.

A Canadian professor says a giant H-bomb might destroy the entire globe. Doomsday probably will be bombday.

Crowding In Cities Brings Need To Develop Satellite Districts

By BRUCE BIASSET, from New York

AMERICAN cities have been decentralizing for two or three decades, but the fanning out has been pretty haphazard. It isn't that they have no plans. It's simply that the ones they have are apparently too mild a remedy for the ills now besetting the big urban centres.

SMOTHERING LOAD

With the rise in population and the gain in motor traffic, continued centring of activity in the well-developed heart of the city is imposing a smothering human load on streets, sidewalks, transportation facilities, terminals, office buildings and other focal points of downtown life.

As has been pointed out by many urban experts, most measures designed to relieve this human congestion only make it worse. Anything that makes it easier to get out of the city's centre also makes it easier to get in.

The only real cure is to develop competing magnets of attraction well removed from the clogged downtown section. But these probably ought to be planned on a much more drastic scale than most cities are contemplating seriously today.

Nearly all the biggest cities have long had sub-centres of business and industrial activity. In recent years suburban areas have developed beyond mere dormitories into more balanced communities, with

shops, theatres, and similar facilities on a more ambitious footing than formerly. Yet few of these are powerful enough attractions to hold residents of the area out of the city's heart the way they should. Too many people still make the long, wearing trip to town for work or pleasure.

This means more factories in the outlying regions, with workers' homes close by. Long commuting hours are a colossal waste. It means shops and recreational facilities truly rivaling those downtown. For example, road companies of stage dramas might make the rounds of satellite centres before embarking on cross-country tours.

URGENT PROBLEM

There's urgency in this problem. More is at stake than mere human discomfort, economic waste, peace of mind. Our lives are involved. The atom bomb has outmoded these huge urban clusters of people and buildings and transportation facilities. Civilian defence specialists are calling for sweeping decentralization of industry and business in the simple interest of self-preservation.

Walter Lippmann

NEUTRALIZED GERMANY?

THE IDEA of a "neutralized Germany" has come in recently for discussion, in many countries, and has been subjected to impressive criticism by The Times and The Economist in Britain, by The New York Herald Tribune and The Washington Post in the United States. We live and learn, and one among many things I have learned from this discussion is that whatever the merits of the idea, "neutralization" is a confusing name for it.

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YET I think also that the German nation will somehow play a very great role in Europe, and that we must try to discern and describe the role which the Germans can play, may play, and should be encouraged to play. Admitting that neutrality is a poor name for that role, I wish I could think of some better name which conveys the idea that the Germans will struggle to re-unite; that re-united, they cannot without catastrophic consequences to themselves and the world enter either military coalition; and that their vital interests and their historic traditions lie in a middle course between East and West.

THE TIMES (London) has described this as the "unorthodox" view of German policy. That is true enough in the sense that it is not at present the official view of the Western governments. But it is important to remember that the American government was not converted until 1947 to what is today the official and orthodox view of Germany. Before that the orthodox and official view was that all of Germany should be disarmed and demilitarized (which means of course neutralized) for at least a generation. This was the thesis of Senator Vandenberg's famous speech in 1945 and of the Byrnes draft treaty offered to the Council of Foreign Ministers in April, 1946.

THE original policy was abandoned when Secretary Marshall came to the conclusion after fruitless negotiation with M. Molotov that the four powers could not reach an agreement to impose such a settlement on Germany. I have no doubt he was right that no such settlement could have been imposed on Germany by agreement of the four powers.

The next phase brought the establishment of two German governments—the one a satellite of Russia and the other a dependency of the Western allies. The crucial question today is whether these two Germans can co-exist. I do not believe they can co-exist and therefore the struggle for German unity will dominate the whole European scene until it is resolved. Yet I agree with The Economist that German unity cannot be "negotiated into existence as a possible alternative to the present state of division."

MY own view is that the official Western view of Germany, which The Economist expresses so effectively, seriously underestimates the vitality, the rising power, and the national ardor of the German nation. And so, believing that two Germans cannot co-exist, believing also that the unity of Germany cannot be negotiated into existence by the occupying powers, it seems to me most probable that in the next phase we shall see a German national movement to unite the country and to liberate it from occupation and to restore the greatness of the German nation.

IF it is true that the national forces inside Germany will become dominant over those Germans who now accept the status quo of the partition, then the supreme question is what is to be the role of the new Germany. That question has to be answered. It is the fashion to believe that there are only two answers: that the new Germany will turn either to the West or to the East. My own view is that in the age of atomic weapons, neither of these two courses is open to the German nation, and that the Germans are bound to seek a third and different course.

For in the atomic age there is no way in which the concentrated industrial population of Germany can be defended. Allied with the Russians the Germans would make themselves the first and the perfect target of the strategic air forces of the West. Allied with the West they would be the first and the perfect target of Soviet atomic weapons. It seems to me certain that in the rising German national movement, military men will play, as they always do in such movements, especially in Germany, a leading part. I do not see how they can fail to draw the obvious conclusion from the strategic vulnerability of Germany, and to seek security and advantage in the middle position.

A MIDDLE position, when it is taken by a great power—and Germany is a great power—is not, as so many seem to think, ineffectual and unimportant. It is said that the Russians will not permit the Germans to take such a course. But how can they prevent it, except by going to war to suppress the German national movement as it forms on its protected base in Western Germany and infiltrates the Eastern zone? The Russians cannot

Neither can we. The best we can hope to do is to influence the German national revival, and perhaps to guide it, into a course which is compatible with the peace of the world.

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The First Few Days Are Always Tough



GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE of the United Nations is considering the idea of visiting Prime Minister Stalin in Moscow in an effort to get Russia and her satellites to resume normal relations with the now hamstrung peace organization.

This is a part of the secretary-general's save-the-U.N. campaign, and so may be viewed in a different light from previous proposals for peace appeals to Moscow. Most of the former suggestions involved officials of various western governments, and immediately evoked cries of "appeasement."

However, Lie is in a unique position. As secretary-general of the U.N. he is a servant of all countries. He is in effect a "citizen of the world" whose job is to act as moderator in the effort of welding all countries together.

If Lie does carry his plea to Moscow, it will tend to put the Soviet Union in a spot where it may have to declare itself either for or against peace. Previous approaches by western statesmen have failed because of the fact that they were western statesmen and therefore would be viewed by the Kremlin as having axes to grind.

The secretary-general is sailing for Europe next Saturday on what will be the most important mission he has undertaken since he became head of the U.N. four years ago. He expects to confer with British Foreign Secretary Bevin in London and with Foreign Minister Schuman in Paris, and then may head for Moscow.

There have of course been innumerable issues over which Russia and the western powers have clashed in the U.N. One of the hottest revolves about the continued membership of Nationalist China.

The fight has got so bitter that Russia now is boycotting 20 U.N. organizations. Lie himself has been campaigning for the seating of the Chinese Communists, contending that this is the "common sense" as well as the legalistic approach.

One would think that the neutral head of the peace organization would be able to win Moscow over if anyone could. So if the secretary-general makes the trip to Moscow, his progress will be watched with intense interest the world over. But perhaps we shouldn't be heavily optimistic over the outcome.

REASONABLE DEDUCTION

Prince Rupert News

As long as Soviet Russia continues her present obdurate and uncompromising course, there appears to be no option but to make Germany strong again. If she is not going to be for us, she is going to be against us, it seems clear.

ABOUT WOMEN

Ottawa Journal

A lady in Moose Jaw says that the male members of the human family are becoming less and less courteous to the female members. She's probably right. Yet haven't many of the females brought it on themselves by assuming the male characteristics and asserting "equality?" It is our guess they chose the wrong word. They should have claimed "superiority" or pandered to man's vanity by praying his protection for their "inferiority." A man just can't throw his coat in the mud for an equal!

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

IT'S a pretty humbling thought," said the Elevator Man, "that investigators a thousand years from now may know us only by our garbage dumps. We pride ourselves that our civilization is the greatest ever, and that we will hand on the best fruits of it to posterity. But time has a way of wiping out a lot of our ambitious plans. A few centuries from now who knows what may be left to describe our lives to the earth's inhabitants? Some expert digging into a buried city dump may find a few tomato cans, some umbrella ribs, maybe traces of a comic magazine, and high-heeled shoe, and reconstruct what he can of the lives we lived. I wonder how many of our garbage cans would put us in a good light? Going up!

"The idea," said the Elevator Man, "has been tossed up by a professor over at the university. He's been digging into the relics of Indian villages on the coast and he finds the things they threw away give the best picture of how the early races lived. In fact, they give the only picture. And he figures it likely will be the same way with us. It isn't much to judge we won't have much choice in the matter. What survives is pretty much a matter of chance—like an orchard after a gang of kids has been through it. Going down!

"Even at that," said the Elevator Man, "our garbage might give a better impression of us to succeeding ages than some of the things we prize most today. It might be a little inconvenient to explain how we came to have hand grenades, for instance, or dum-dum bullets. Tanks with built-in flame throwers might make the people of 2050 A.D. think we weren't nice to live with. The garbage dumps may make us look foolish but they won't make us look vicious. Many a scummy pond gives a pretty reflection if you get the light from the right angle."

India And Pakistan Show The Way

Toward Better Diplomatic Dealing

By SEBASTIAN HAFFNER, from London

THE India-Pakistan agreement on protection of minorities, the conference between the two Prime Ministers, Pandit Nehru and Liaquat Ali Khan, that led to it, and the speeches made by them afterwards to their respective parliaments, mark a major turning point in the relations between the two great Asian powers.

It is not only that the drift towards war, which had been dangerously accelerated in the last two months, has been stopped. The course has been reversed. The two governments have agreed on protection of their mutual minorities and on suppression of hostile propaganda against one another or incitement to war; and they have created elaborate machinery for co-operation in assuring security for each other's minority groups, punishing persecutors, and redressing wrongs.

JOINT CAMPAIGN

In effect, the two states, instead of allowing themselves to be driven to war by the violent intolerance "felt by parts of their people for each other, have combined in a joint campaign against violence, and fanaticism, to be waged by each inside its own borders.

This is a decision which reflects the highest credit on the statesmanship, moral elevation, and courage of the two men who agreed on it. One looks in vain for a parallel to it in 20th century Europe.

One need only remember the role which alleged maltreatment of German minorities in Czechoslovakia and Poland played in Hitler's aggressive policy in the 'thirties, and the revenge wreaked upon those minorities by the Czech and Polish post-war governments after Ger-

many's defeat, to see the extent to which Indian and Pakistani statesmanship—which has to deal with no less elementary popular passions—puts European statesmanship to shame.

The agreement does not, of course, eliminate at one stroke all the major causes of friction that have arisen between India and Pakistan in the two and a half years of their existence. But it strikes at the root of them. Neither the Kashmir conflict nor the economic war are beyond settlement by compromise if they can be stripped of the popular suspicion and hatred that have hitherto poisoned them.

What makes them, so far, unmanageable, are two things: the suspicion of many Pakistanis—nourished by the statements of Hindu extremists in India—that India has not finally accepted the separate and independent existence of Pakistan; and the terrible memories on both sides, of the communal massacres in the Punjab and in Kashmir, memories which are stirred up afresh by the similar recent happenings in East and West Bengal.

GOVERNMENTS PLEDGED

It is precisely these two factors which the new agreement, concluded by the two Prime Ministers in the nick of time, seeks to eliminate. Each government is now pledged to stop minority persecution with all its powers. But equally important, each government recognizes that minorities must in future look for protection and redress not across the frontiers, but to their own governments; this is perhaps the strongest reassertion of final mutual recognition which could be devised in the circumstances.



First T.C.A. Stewardess School

Three members of T.C.A.'s first stewardess training school to be held in Montreal perch on tail of North Star. They are June Lowrey, Ottawa; Helen McKenzie, Winnipeg, and Ann Fleming, Edmonton. Total of 19 girls, all graduate nurses, have begun five-week course.—(SNS Photo)

Victims Lured

SALZBURG, Austria (Reuters) — A 23-year-old Berlin masseuse known as the "blonde Venus" pleaded guilty in court Monday to luring kidnap victims into the hands of the Russians. Austrian Communist Max Bair, said to have quit the 15-strong kidnapping gang and set the Americans on the trail of its other members, was at the same time reported from Vienna to have jumped bail.

Refugees At Quebec

QUEBEC (CP) — The liner Samaria arrived here late Monday night with a group of refugees, including a number of 336 who fled in a 500-ton landing craft from Gothenburg, Sweden, to Cobh, Ireland, last Sept. 25. The exact number of refugees aboard the Samaria could not be learned immediately as newspapermen were not allowed aboard the ship.

Pipeline Bills Get Second Reading After 4 Votes

Filibuster Temporarily Sidelined But May Flare Again In Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons chamber is free of its pipeline filibuster for the first time in two sessions—but only for the time being. And the ruddy face of George Cruickshank (L-Fraser Valley) is redder than usual.

Mr. Cruickshank voted the wrong way once and a Progressive Conservative member tried to adjourn the House once for lack of a quorum—only 18 of 258 members were present. The two private bills now are

technically before the committee on railways, canals and shipping. It took four recorded votes to get them there and they still have to come back to the House for third and final reading. The debate could flare up again then.

The bills would incorporate the Alberta Natural Gas Company and Prairie Transmission Lines Ltd., both seeking the right to build a gas pipeline from Alberta to British Columbia. Members opposing them want a guarantee that the lines will be built through Canada rather than the United States.

Four times during the day Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. members voted to oppose motions on the bills, and were voted down by Liberal and Social Credit members. The votes were, in each case, that the motions for second reading or approval in principle be put to the House and then that second reading be given.

The motions that the questions be voted upon were government moves to end the filibuster.

Mr. Cruickshank, a stalwart foe of both bills, voted with the Conservatives and C.C.F. on the first three motions, but mistakenly opposed them on the fourth. While the House roared with laughter, he arose at the end of the vote-taking to blurt "Mr. Speaker, I made a mistake." But the vote stood.

The first two votes came at the afternoon sitting, and were 100 to 28 an 101 to 29. The night votes were 103 to 27 and 106 to 26.

'COPTER FIRST BUILT HERE

MONTREAL (CP) — The first helicopter ever built in Canada whirled in the sky for its first test flight Monday at Montreal's Dorval airport before the eyes of Canadian and United States air force officials. The craft is the SG Mark VI-D helicopter, built by the Intercity Airlines Co. of Montreal.

\$750,000 Paving Plans In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — This city's \$750,000 street paving program got the go ahead from the council Monday.

Contracts totaling \$759,585, covering 14 sections of city streets, were awarded four city construction firms.

Firms included in the contract awards are Columbia Bitulithic Ltd., General Construction Co. Ltd., E. R. Taylor Construction Co. Ltd., and Commonwealth Construction Company.

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by Stevens



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Athletics Ready For W.I.L. Season

Before leaving Kamloops for Spokane, where the team engages in the opening game of the Western International League baseball season tonight, manager Marty Krug and members of the club engaged in many bull

sessions like this. Listening intently as Krug, centre, evolves some stratagem to use against the Indians are, left to right, Bob Jensen, Marty Krug Jr., K. Chorlton and Billy Dunn.

Krug Announces Starting Line-Up

The Victoria Athletics will take the field at Spokane tonight with a completely revised infield from the lineup used extensively in pre-season games.

Manager Marty Krug announced the new line-up last night after the good showing against Kamloops Elks on Sunday. In that game, Krug shifted second baseman Al Smith to the hot corner, K. Chorlton from third to short, and Billy Dunn from short to the keystone sack.

Krug also listed the starting line-up and batting order for his proteges:

JENSEN IN RIGHT

Leaving off will be the younger Marty, in centre field. Chorlton will bat second with receiver Al Ronning hitting third. Big Gene Thompson, who will open in left field, has the role of clean-up swatman, and Bob Jensen will follow, opening the season in right field.

Remaining batters will be Dunn, Smith and hurler Joe Mishasek. Southpaw Aldon Wilkie will toe the rubber for the A's Wednesday night.

Meanwhile, the Indians will counter on the mound with either Bill Werbowski or John Conant tonight. Remainder of their club includes: Norm Grabar, first; Charlie Bushong, second; Chuck Davis, short; Frank Matoh, third; George Stassi, left; Eddie Murphy, centre and Sol Israel, right.

SCHEDULE

Other opening games tonight send Tacoma to Salem, Yakima to Wenatchee and Vancouver to Tri-City. Each of the eight club will engage in a three-game series, switching locations Friday. On that date, the A's will travel to Wenatchee, Vancouver goes to Salem, Yakima to Spokane and Tacoma to Tri-City.



LOOKED UPON to provide the 1950 edition of the A's with those sorely-needed extra base hits is Gene Thompson. Bought by the Victoria club from last year's pennant-winning Yakima Bears, Thompson has been hitting the ball well in spring training. He will play alongside Bob Jensen and Marty Krug Jr. in the outfield.

EDO VANNI JOB SEEKING

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Rainiers Sunday gave Edo Vanni, 30, his unconditional release as the latest step in trimming their roster to the Coast League limit of 25 active players.

General manager Earl Sheely said player-coach Doc Cramer will be taken off the active list and five regulars will be cut loose in a few days. With Vanni's release, Seattle now is carrying a squad of 31 and has until the April 26 deadline to do its paring.

No Senior Ball Entries; Date Extended

Faced with the difficult task of operating in the past four years on only a bare income and winding up in the red due to waning interest shown for senior amateur baseball by the general public, the Victoria Baseball Association struck another snag last night.

Publicized as the last chance for filing entries, the meeting closed and officially, there were no teams entered. Players representing the Navy squad stated their entry form was in the mail, however, and officials of Eagles Lodge stated an interest in entering again this season.

The meeting voted to set the official date for entries back to April 24. A meeting will be held on that date for setting the opening day program and fixing the number of games on the schedule.

Letters have been sent to various up-island cities requesting a meeting for the possibility of a Vancouver Island circuit.

In response to a request from Duncan that the local all-star club play an exhibition game at the up-island city May 6 in connection with the opening ceremonies up there, it was voted to accept the proposal.

James Bay Takes Lead In Finals

The James Bay roller hockey club took a commanding lead in the best-of-five series for the J. D. Carlow Memorial Trophy Sunday with a 7 to 3 verdict over the defending champion Civil Service squad in the third game of the series.

James Bay now holds a 2 to 1 edge in the playoffs. Fourth game is billed Sunday at Steven-son Park.

Meeting Wednesday

Organizational meeting for senior B softball clubs in the city will be held at the British Public Schools Club, 1218 Langley Street, Wednesday evening at 8. All teams wishing to enter the league must file applications to be held in Vancouver April 29.

The clinic will open following the inaugural track meet of the season between U.B.C. and the University of Washington freshmen, scheduled at Varsity Stadium on April 29.

The 14 meets scheduled this year by the B.C. Track and Field Association, only one is billed in Victoria. This is the annual Scottish Highland Games. Other meets will be held in Vancouver, Nanaimo, Kelowna, New Westminster, Portland and Seattle.

Hamilton, Ont., will be the scene of the annual Canadian championships on July 14 and 15. However, a new plan has been suggested whereby each province sends the top men and women in each division to compete in a national championship meet at Winnipeg on Labor Day.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Stellers last night took a two-game lead in the Dominion junior men's basketball finals, defeating Windsor A.K.O.'s 43 to 41, in the second game of the best-of-five series. They won the first game Saturday, 47 to 41.



FORMER MEMBER of the Vancouver Capilano, K. Chorlton will hold down the shortstop position for the Athletics in the W.I.L. campaign. Chorlton comes to the A's from Seattle Rainiers and has been used in other infield positions during spring training. Last year he was an outfielder with the Caps.

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Canadians Show Form Reversal

EDMONTON (CP) — Fort Frances Canadians came up off the floor from an 11 to 0 wallop in the western Allan Cup final series opener to pound out a 3 to 2 victory over Calgary Stampeders last night. The win deadlocks their best-of-seven series at a game apiece.

The Cinderella hockey team was like a nest of hornets, keeping the vaunted Western Canada Senior Hockey League champions on the run most of the night.

Clever stickhandling, pattern pressure attacks behind the blue line, and fast breaks from the centre red line disorganized the usually-smooth Calgarians.

Fort Frances opened up a 2 to 1 lead in the first period, increased the margin to 3 to 1 in the second and held Stamps to a singleton in the third.

The victory virtually squelched an idea that the series be reduced to a best-of-five affair. That was suggested after Calgary's one-sided triumph in the opener.

Mike Hupchuk, with two goals, and Vern O'Donnell were Fort Frances' marksmen. Rookies Hugh Coffin and Ross Tyrell netted Calgary counters.

Penalties helped to bog down the Calgary attack whenever it showed signs of perking up; the Calgarians drew nine of the game's 11. Coffin, former Moose Jaw Canuck junior and the

W.C.S.H.L.'s "bad man," drew the first foul. He was off when Canadians scored their second goal.

Senior Clubs May Sponsor Minors

The Victoria and District Softball Association is considering a plan to have each senior A club adopt and sponsor a junior club to aid in developing younger players. It was announced at the recent annual meeting of the group.

Wally Yeaman will again direct the association from the president's chair this year. Ron Knott was named vice-president. Ira Hill will handle the secretary's chores for the fourth consecutive year. Yeaman and Knott were named representatives to the B.C. Softball Association.

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Summary follows:

EDMONTON — First Period — 1. Navy, Neve (Johnson), 2. Maroons, Boyd (McCartney), 48: 7. Maroons, Must (Hart), 50: 12. Navy, Neve (Johnson), 54: 13. Maroons, Neve (Hart), 58: 14. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 62: 15. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 66: 16. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 70: 17. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 74: 18. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 78: 19. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 82: 20. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 86: 21. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 90: 22. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 94: 23. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 98: 24. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 102: 25. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 106: 26. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 110: 27. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 114: 28. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 118: 29. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 122: 30. Maroons, Neve (Johnson), 126: 31. Audeite, Miller (Immer and 15-minute misconduct).

Navy Grabs Series Lead

Maroon Coach Confident Club Can Square Final

"Don't count us out yet," player coach Doug Norris of the Moose Lodge Maroons said following last night's opening game of the mythical provincial Commercial Hockey championship series at the Memorial Arena won by the Royal Canadian Navy, 10 to 7.

"I think we outplayed them until that penalty shot in the third period. That was the turning point in the game."

Norris was referring to the penalty goal scored by Navy's Johnny Neve midway through the final frame which broke a 7 to 7 tie and gave the sailors an 8 to 7 margin and at the same time broke the back of a Maroon rally that threatened to see the mainlanders pull the game out of the fire after a disastrous first period.

Norris was the player who caused the incident when he pulled Navy junior Neil Standley down from behind when the centre player was in the clear.

The game attracted some 3,000 fans, and none went home disappointed.

The first period was only five minutes old when the penalty box was bulging as referee Leo Ernest attempted to get the contest under control.

The penalty period continued through the game with a total of 18 infractions, but neither team appeared able to take advantage of the odd man and a majority of the goals came with teams at full strength, except for a Maroon flurry in the second stanza.

Monarchs squared the playoff at one game each here last night by trouncing the Royals 5 to 3. It was the last home game of the season for the southern division champs. Action in the best-of-seven series resumes Thursday night at New Westminster.

Los Angeles had to come from behind to win last night's contest with a four-goal goal in the last 23 minutes. Royals were leading by 3 to 1 with about five minutes left in the second period.

Summary follows:

LOS ANGELES — NEW WESTMINSTER 5 Period — Scoring: None. Penalty: Standley, 8. Bremner, 9. Neve, 10. Standley, 11. Bremner, 12. Neve, 13. Maroons, 14. Standley, 15. Bremner, 16. Neve, 17. Maroons, 18. Standley, 19. Bremner, 20. Neve, 21. Maroons, 22. Standley, 23. Bremner, 24. Neve, 25. Maroons, 26. Standley, 27. Bremner, 28. Neve, 29. Maroons, 30. Standley, 31. Bremner, 32. Neve, 33. Maroons, 34. Standley, 35. Bremner, 36. Neve, 37. Maroons, 38. Standley, 39. Bremner, 40. Neve, 41. Maroons, 42. Standley, 43. Bremner, 44. Neve, 45. Maroons, 46. Standley, 47. Bremner, 48. Neve, 49. Maroons, 50. Standley, 51. Bremner, 52. Neve, 53. Maroons, 54. Standley, 55. Bremner, 56. Neve, 57. Maroons, 58. Standley, 59. Bremner, 60. Neve, 61. Maroons, 62. Standley, 63. Bremner, 64. Neve, 65. Maroons, 66. Standley, 67. Bremner, 68. Neve, 69. Maroons, 70. Standley, 71. Bremner, 72. Neve, 73. Maroons, 74. Standley, 75. Bremner, 76. Neve, 77. Maroons, 78. Standley, 79. Bremner, 80. Neve, 81. Maroons, 82. Standley, 83. Bremner, 84. Neve, 85. Maroons, 86. Standley, 87. Bremner, 88. Neve, 89. Maroons, 90. Standley, 91. Bremner, 92. Neve, 93. Maroons, 94. Standley, 95. Bremner, 96. Neve, 97. Maroons, 98. Standley, 99. Bremner, 100. Neve, 101. Maroons, 102. Standley, 103. Bremner, 104. Neve, 105. Maroons, 106. Standley, 107. Bremner, 108. Neve, 109. Maroons, 110. Standley, 111. Bremner, 112. Neve, 113. Maroons, 114. Standley, 115. Bremner, 116. Neve, 117. Maroons, 118. Standley, 119. Bremner, 120. Neve, 121. Maroons, 122. Standley, 123. Bremner, 124. Neve, 125. Maroons, 126. Standley, 127. Bremner, 128. Neve, 129. Maroons, 130. Standley, 131. Bremner, 132. Neve, 133. Maroons, 134. Standley, 135. Bremner, 136. Neve, 137. Maroons, 138. Standley, 139. Bremner, 140. Neve, 141. Maroons, 142. Standley, 143. Bremner, 144. Neve, 145. Maroons, 146. Standley, 147. Bremner, 148. Neve, 149. Maroons, 150. Standley, 151. Bremner, 152. Neve, 153. Maroons, 154. Standley, 155. Bremner, 156. Neve, 157. Maroons, 158. Standley, 159. Bremner, 160. Neve, 161. Maroons, 162. Standley, 163. Bremner, 164. Neve, 165. Maroons, 166. Standley, 167. Bremner, 168. Neve, 169. Maroons, 170. Standley, 171. Bremner, 172. Neve, 173. Maroons, 174. Standley, 175. Bremner, 176. Neve, 177. Maroons, 178. Standley, 179. Bremner, 180. Neve, 181. Maroons, 182. Standley, 183. Bremner, 184. Neve, 185. Maroons, 186. Standley, 187. Bremner, 188. Neve, 189. Maroons, 190. Standley, 191. Bremner, 192. Neve, 193. Maroons, 194. Standley, 195. Bremner, 196. Neve, 197. Maroons, 198. Standley, 199. Bremner, 200. Neve, 201. Maroons, 202. Standley, 203. Bremner, 204. Neve, 205. Maroons, 206. Standley, 207. Bremner, 208. Neve, 209. Maroons, 210. Standley, 211. Bremner, 212. Neve, 213. Maroons, 214. Standley, 215. Bremner, 216. Neve, 217. Maroons, 218. Standley, 219. Bremner, 220. Neve, 221. Maroons, 222. Standley, 223. Bremner, 224. Neve, 225. Maroons, 226. Standley, 227. Bremner, 228. Neve, 229. Maroons, 230. Standley, 231. Bremner, 232. Neve, 233. Maroons, 234. Standley, 235. Bremner, 236. Neve, 237. Maroons, 238. Standley, 239. Bremner, 240. Neve, 241. Maroons, 242. Standley, 243. Bremner, 244. Neve, 245. Maroons, 246. Standley, 247. Bremner, 248. Neve, 249. Maroons, 250. Standley, 251. Bremner, 252. Neve, 253. Maroons, 254. Standley, 255. Bremner, 256. Neve, 257. Maroons, 258. Standley, 259. Bremner, 260. Neve, 261. Maroons, 262. Standley, 263. Bremner, 264. Neve, 265. Maroons, 266. Standley, 267. Bremner, 268. Neve, 269. Maroons, 270. Standley, 271. Bremner, 272. Neve, 273. Maroons, 274. Standley, 275. Bremner, 276. Neve, 277. Maroons, 278. Standley, 279. Bremner, 280. Neve, 281. Maroons, 282. Standley, 283. Bremner, 284. Neve, 285. Maroons, 286. Standley, 287. Bremner, 288. Neve, 289. Maroons, 290. Standley, 291. Bremner, 292. Neve, 293. Maroons, 294. Standley, 295. Bremner, 296. Neve, 297. Maroons, 298. Standley, 299. Bremner, 300. Neve, 301. Maroons, 302. Standley, 303. Bremner, 304. Neve, 305. Maroons, 306. Standley, 307. Bremner, 308. Neve, 309. Maroons, 310. Standley, 311. Bremner, 312. Neve, 313. Maroons, 314. Standley, 315. Bremner, 316. Neve, 317. Maroons, 318. Standley, 319. Bremner, 320. Neve, 321. Maroons, 322. Standley, 323. Bremner, 324. Neve, 325. Maroons, 326. Standley, 327. Bremner, 328. Neve, 329. Maroons, 330. Standley, 331. Bremner, 332. Neve, 333. Maroons, 334. Standley, 335. Bremner, 336. Neve, 337. Maroons, 338. Standley, 339. Bremner, 340. Neve, 341. Maroons, 342. Standley, 343. Bremner, 344. Neve, 345. Maroons, 346. Standley, 347. Bremner, 348. Neve, 349. Maroons, 350. Standley, 351. Bremner, 352. Neve, 353. Maroons, 354. Standley, 355. Bremner, 356. Neve, 357. Maroons, 358. Standley, 359. Bremner, 360. Neve, 361. Maroons, 362. Standley, 363. Bremner, 364. Neve, 365. Maroons, 366. Standley, 367. Bremner, 368. Neve, 369. Maroons, 370. Standley, 371. Bremner, 372. Neve, 373

FROM THE FANSTAND

By PETE SALLAWAY, Times Sports Editor

Believe it or not another Western International League baseball season gets under way on four fronts tonight. Big hope is that the weatherman will co-operate so that all eight teams can pry off the lid. Operating as an independent outfit for the first time in three seasons the Victoria Athletics face what might be termed a do or die campaign. When the New York Yankees terminated their working agreement with the local club, at the close of last season, business manager Reg Patterson and other officials of the A's set out to give Victoria a contender for the 1950 race. In their opinion they have put together a club that will be in the thick of the pennant race all the way.

No Lack Of Experience

Looking over the Athletics roster one cannot overlook one dominating factor. The club will certainly not suffer from lack of experience. As has been the case the last three seasons the A's should not drop early season games through glaring mental errors. This will be especially true in the pitching staff. There's not a single rookie moundsman. What a difference from former campaigns when the Athletics went to the barrier loaded with freshman hurlers.

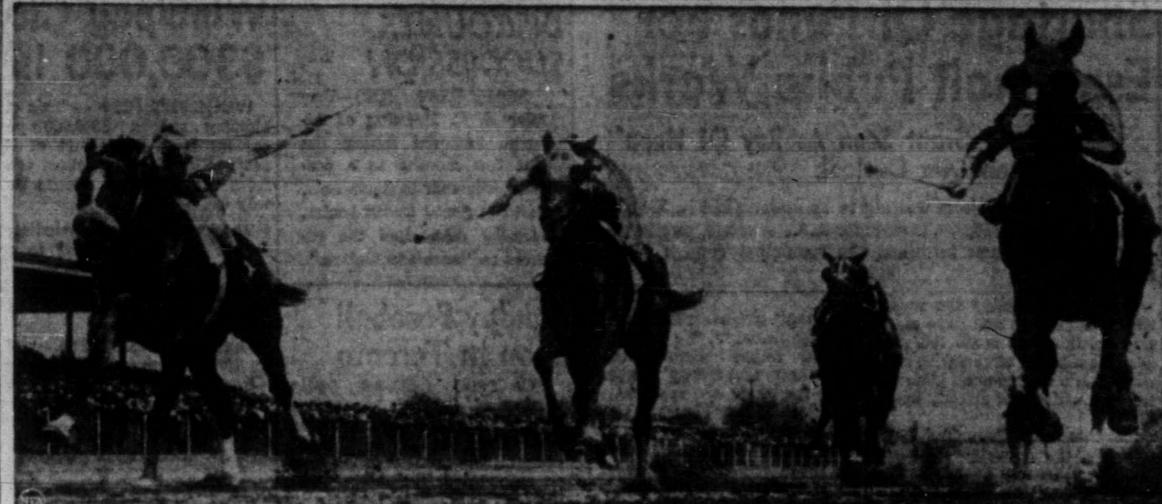
At this point the only weakness in the Victoria club may be in the matter of punch. True, the club should get tight pitching but it still has to score runs to win ball games. Manager Marty Krug is apparently well aware of the situation as evidenced by his decision to start pitcher Bob Jensen in right field in an effort to inject another long ball hitter into his lineup. Of course once Snag Moore rounds into shape he should help to make up some of the slack. But the A's will likely still have to add another punch hitter.

Balassi Might Come Back

Patterson has been offered the services of outfielder Charlie Balassi but will make no decision until he has had a talk with Manager Krug. Fly chaser Eddo Vanni, released Sunday by Seattle Rainiers, is another possibility. "I'm afraid Vanni will want too much money and his release at the end of the season," Patterson said. "I would rather wait awhile and possibly pick up a promising youngster. I don't want to start trying to buy a pennant and go broke."

Coast Teams Have Problem

Recent flood of rained out games in the Coast League makes one wonder just when the club directors are going to smarten up and open their schedule at least one or two weeks later. Already playing the longest schedule of any of the major or triple A circuits the coast loop is plagued with the same problem every season. So many rains out hurt the teams at such an early date, as their pitching staffs are in no condition to handle doubleheaders. It will also mean a barrage of twin games later in the season as the clubs attempt to catch up on the schedule. Portland and Seattle have been specially hard hit by bad weather and face a nightmare of doubleheaders in later series. In my opinion the coast clubs are being penny wise and pound foolish.



Bats Up

With bats flying, jockeys boot their horses home at, Jamaica, Glenn Lasswell getting Hard Held, on rail, down in front at the New York track. Bam, on the out-

side, Willie Boland up, was second, Haderdashery and Tony Greco showing.

Dukowski Answers Charges Of Ice Time Allotted To Minor Pucksters

"Answering criticism regarding the terrible hours given to minor hockey players at the Memorial Arena, I would like to tell the other side of the picture," Joe Dukowski, rink manager, said in a luncheon address at the local gyro Club Monday.

At the organization meeting it was decided to give the Victoria Minor Hockey Association from 8 to 12 Saturday mornings the most valuable hours on a Saturday for public skating. Mr. Dukowski stated.

"However, they asked us to make it 7. This only meant switching the hours of employees, but we granted it, and then just as the season was about to open, they asked how about 6 o'clock."

The speaker said he had been "blasted" continuously, but he thought the truth of the situation should be known.

LOST MONEY

"Actually we've lost money so far as the minor hockey is concerned," Mr. Dukowski said. "From this source, the arena has received \$1,233 or \$3.60 an hour."

Meanwhile, from the professional hockey and the various mercantile leagues, the total revenue for the first year of operations was \$32,493, he noted. That was an average of \$82 an hour.

Since Sept. 30, 1949, when the rink opened, and March 31, the Memorial Arena had been open.

Spokane Captures U.S. Puck Title

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Spokane's Flyers capped their terrific comeback drive last night by skating to a 5 to 2 victory over New York Rovers in the final game of their United States senior amateur hockey playoff.

The win gave Spokane the series, four games to three. Rovers led three games to one at one time.

For 183 days which worked out at 171 operating days, Mr. Dukowski said.

"That's an average of 20 hours daily and seven days a week," the speaker noted.

PROFIT

To the end of the year, the operational profit was \$21,442.16, he said, but since that time, there had been a great amount of expense money paid out, and the arena was actually operating at a loss now.

He broke down the complete schedule, listing the total number of hours allotted each group since the arena opened.

Fight Results

By the Associated Press

BOSTON—Robert Villemain, 160, France, outpointed Joe Ri-

done, 160½, Boston (10).

ST. LOUIS—Ray Ramechon, 129, France, outpointed Charley

Memorial Arena had been open.

MARLBOROS ROUT SAINTS

TORONTO (CP)—A sharp-shooting band of Toronto Marlboros turned Maple Leaf Gardens into a shooting gallery last night to score a lopsided 11 to 3 victory over Sherbrooke Saints and take the third game of their eastern Canada senior Allan Cup hockey final.

Marlboros now lead the best-of-seven series 3 to 0 with the fourth game in Montreal Saturday.

It was the goal-producing stick of 19-year-old George Armstrong, junior player earlier this year, that piloted the Duke's goal parade. Armstrong blasted home four goals and assisted on two others to delight the 9,734 fans.

TAMPA, Fla.—Lee Sala, 160, knocked out Hal Meredith, 160, Macon, Ga.

OCEAN PARK, Calif.—Manuel Madrid, 136½, Los Angeles, out-

pointed Bolton Ford, 136, Pitts-

burgh (10).

Victoria Daily Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1950

Tough Hurdle Faces Rangers

DETROIT (AP)—Anxious to wind it up fast, Detroit Red Wings take another whack at New York Rangers here tonight in the Stanley Cup championship series.

The National Hockey League champion Wings, enjoying a 2 to 1 edge, are strong favorites to make it three in a row and get a good grip on the prize mug. That would put New York in a desperate situation. All the remaining games of the best-of-seven series will be played here.

Several other factors add up in the Red Wings' favor.

Although still crippled from injuries, the Wings seem rested and confidence runs high.

Ranger coach Lynn Patrick must find a way to get the Rangers back on the beam after what he frankly admitted was a "bad night" in losing 4 to 0 at Toronto Saturday.

Also, the Wings seems to have found New York goalie Chuck Rayner's number.

At the start of the series the dopesters said that Rayner's performance might swing the balance. But the Wings have beaten him nine times in the three games.

Meanwhile, Detroit's Harry Lumley has been a standout.

The Wings also have been getting whale of a job from forward Jerry Couture, who has saved his best stuff for the Ranger series.

Couture has scored four goals in Detroit's 10 playoff games. Three of these have been against New York.

Time	High		Low		
	8 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	
15	1.24	8.8	8.18	4.71	14.07
16	1.63	8.5	4.48	4.11	13.69
17	2.09	9.7	9.21	5.11	13.98
18	2.48	10.2	9.31	5.86	13.77
19	2.18	9.8	9.16	5.11	13.77
20	2.38	9.8	9.16	5.11	13.77
21	2.15	9.2	8.51	5.11	13.56
22	2.38	9.2	8.51	5.11	13.56
23	2.02	8.8	8.18	5.11	13.44
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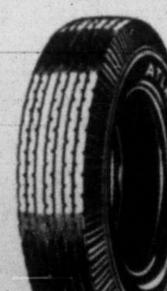


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Saanich Ahead On Year's Operation

With Receipts Of \$1,202,894
Had Surplus Of \$23,000

Saanich Council enjoyed a surplus of \$23,000 in the cost of operating the municipality during 1949, it was revealed in the 1950 preliminary estimates submitted by Municipal Clerk John B. Tribe at the council meeting Monday night.

Receipts last year totaled \$1,202,894 and actual expenditures amounted to \$1,179,814.

Estimated receipts and expenditures for this year were at first figured at \$1,447,023, or \$244,128 more than in 1949. However, the council as a starter, lopped \$34,000 off by reducing the public works total cost. They are out to pare the budget to the bone to bring the mill rate as close to the 1949 one as possible.

Among the major items in the estimated receipts column for this year are:

Garbage collection, \$26,680, an increase of \$8,000 due to the increased service charge.

Liberty fees, \$16,100; \$4,000 more than last year.

Hospitalization, \$32,000; \$3,700 more than in 1949.

Special welfare operations, \$113,765; little change.

Police department, \$61,049; \$6,000 over 1949.

Office administration, \$30,000, up \$3,000.

Superannuation, \$10,000; \$500 lower.

Library fees, \$17,500, about the same as 1949.

Garbage collection, \$29,000, nearly \$10,000 over 1949 total.

School expenditures, \$375,046; \$31,000 more than last year.

Waterworks department, \$224,000; \$45,000 more than in 1949.

Trade and business licenses, \$17,000, about same as last year.

Building permits and building and plumbing inspection, plumbing board of examiners and electrical wiring fees, oil burner permits and subdivision plan fees, \$18,450; close to last year's figures.

In the provincial grants picture, \$48,000 from motor vehicle licenses, \$180,000 for Saanich's share of the 3 per cent sales tax, \$72,700 for social welfare, all near to last year's totals.

Hunter Reported Shooting At Protected Swan

NANAIMO — Roderick Haig-Brown, well-known author and sportsman, told the Nanaimo Fish and Game Association meeting here, that despite the near elimination of the trumpeter swan, so-called sportsmen had been known this year to shoot the birds.

Sportsmen and game associations had an important job to do in preventing such law-breaking, he said.

Mr. Haig-Brown also said it would be a tragedy to extend the brant season in British Columbia because it would result in the death of many "green" birds and eventually force depletion of the brant, now plentiful.

While at Calgary, the duke was guest at a dinner of the Alberta Petroleum Association, and was made an honorary member. His meeting with the oilmen led to speculation he had arranged with a private company to drill for oil on his ranch.

The centre, he said, would use it as a place for 'teen-age' activities.

"Teen-agers in Esquimalt desire and require attention," he told the council. "They constitute the only age group in this municipality without means or facilities for pursuance of their activities."

He went on to say that the Esquimalt Community Centre was awake to their needs and was willing to be the fostering organization for their activities. A suitable hall was needed, however.

Mr. Carson said the council could buy a former army recreation hut for only \$1. If it did this, he said, the centre would be glad to undertake the job of setting it up in a good locality, providing the council was willing to provide the locality on a lease basis.

Mr. Carson said the centre had in mind a lot on Fraser Street, next to the Esquimalt Athletic Hall.

Reeve A. L. Thomas asked councillors not to act hastily in the matter. He observed council would have to answer to the residents of the area for any action it took. He said he personally would like to see some definite

obligations by the centre in writing.

Council decided to table the matter for a complete discussion.

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Baseball Clubs Outnumber Esquimalt Playing Fields

Spring is here and so are the baseball teams!

The latter constitute a problem for Esquimalt Councilor John Carey.

As chairman of Esquimalt's parks committee, he is being besieged with requests from ball clubs wanting to use certain municipal parks for practices and games. In addition, he finds many teams showing up at municipal parks without permission.

Morse Day Event Set For April 22

VANCOUVER (CP) — "73's from VN," the telegrapher's way of saying "regards from Vancouver" will be extended April 22 when railway telegraphers join a network to celebrate the 159th birthday of Samuel Morse, inventor of the telegraph.

The local telegraphers, headed by president Ira L. Boomer who has 59 years of railroading behind him, will open a circuit at 6:30 P.M. (P.S.T.) with greetings to Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Nampa and Pocatello in Idaho and Minneapolis.

Councillor Carey said he hoped all teams wanting to use Bullen Park would make written application to him, stating days and times they desired to have the park. Then, he said, he would attempt to draw up a proper schedule to suit them all.

Managers of ball teams wanting to get in on the schedule should write the councillor, care of Esquimalt Municipal Hall.

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The experiment was an overwhelming success. The frog farm flourished. It is now so heavily populated that the nocturnal chorus makes sleep impossible.

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Brief Reunion Ended

This shattering crash ended reunion between Pittsburgh, Pa., mother and father and their son, who was visiting U.S. for first time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allega were killed in crash just after they had greeted their son, Arthur, 27, policeman in Rome, Italy. Arthur and another son were injured. (NEA Telephoto)

Saanich Tackles Task Of Keeping Down Mill Rate

Members of Saanich Council Monday night rolled up their sleeves and got down to the task of whittling off more than 10 mills from the budget to operate Greater Victoria's largest municipality in 1950.

"We've got a large task before us paring these estimates. I don't think we will be able to get down to last year's mill rate, but I think we'll manage to get down to a few mills of it," said Reeve Joseph W. Casey.

Name Delegates To Sidney Parley

SOOKE—J. Elliott, A. F. Brownsey and Walter Conder, will be delegates from the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce to the annual convention of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island at Sidney, June 14 and 15.

The joint chamber has endorsed a plan for the distribution of pamphlets at various tourist centres advertising the Sooke-Jordan area. J. Lavertue is in charge of the tourist publicity plan.

The council started its slashing program by knocking off \$34,000 from the public works program to settle at \$179,000, a reduction of better than two mills.

Last year the general mill rate was 16.90, the overall rate for School District 61 being 39 mills, for the 63 school district 41.

The preliminary estimates for this year called for a general mill rate of 27.44—or an increase of 10.44—a 61 district mill rate of 32.30, or a 13.30 climb, a 63 district mill rate of 32.23, or a hike of 11.25 mills.

The council will have to do a lot of work to get the rate down to a much lower figure before the final budget is passed in the early part of May.

Ship Lands 50

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—The Italian freighter Maria Paolina Monday landed 10 passengers and 40 crew members she had picked up from the Norwegian motorship Geisha, which sank in mid-Atlantic April 11. The sinking followed an explosion in the ship, loaded with zinc and nitrate.

THE STORY: Clemency Norton is now going to live with Babu at the home of Jon's brother Piers at Algiers. The married couple is obviously in love and very happy. While exploring the gardens, Clemency and Babu meet Piers and are seen with him by Syrie, who appears to be displeased with orders Clemency to go to her quarters.

INSTALLMENT 8

Along with Piers, Syrie turned back towards the house. They reached it in unbroken silence, and climbing the three shallow steps which led up to the veranda, she sat down in one of the garden chairs.

Syrie Amberley looked cool, and perfectly groomed, in her fresh linen frock.

"Well, here we are again, my dear—brother." She gave him a half ironical glance. "I am sure you have missed me?"

"There are various ways of missing people," he replied, without attempting to soften the bluntness of the words. "I rather wondered if you would come back."

"Ah! But even then you remembered what a mercenary woman I am." She smoked for a few moments in silence, staring across the garden, her eyes narrowed against the glare. Then turning her head, she gave him a direct, challenging look: "You do not like me, Piers—don't you?"

SHOWS NO EMOTION

"Intensely," he agreed without any trace of emotion.

She was not a sensitive woman; but something in that coldly impersonal announcement got under her skin. She winced, her eyes darkening.

"If you hated me, it would make life almost endurable. At least, it would show you are alive," she burst out. Then recovering some of her usual poise: "I am, after all, the opposite end of the pole to—love."

He laughed. "I don't hate you, Syrie; and I certainly don't love you."

She gave him an odd look. "How quite boringly sure of yourself you are! You don't know how I should love to see you forced to shed that armor. There must be a man inside it somewhere. I seem to remember..." Something in his intent regard make her break off.

She shrugged her shoulders and rose, tossing the end of her cigarette away. "Since we have to live under the same roof, can't we at least be—friendly enemies?"

"You know why you are here, Syrie. Don't forget the reason," he advised, and without waiting for a reply, turned and went into the house.

Syrie stood looking after him, her hands clenching and unclenching. Throwing herself against a stone wall is not a pleasant pastime. She wondered vaguely why every now and then she seemed forced to do it.

She was in a viciously angry mood, when a few minutes later, she entered the nursery; though from her smiling exterior it would have been difficult for anyone who did not know her to have guessed.

Syrie sat down, no reflection of the smile on her lips in her ice blue eyes.

MUST KEEP APART

"I hope you feel that you are going to be happy, Miss Norton?" she asked with deceptive friendliness. "If you have any difficulty with the servants, or—anything of that kind, remember that as far as the nurseries are concerned, you are the person to give orders and see that they are obeyed."

"Thank you; but I don't think I am likely to have trouble," Clemency replied, rather surprised. "Louise and Ahmed both seem very willing to do anything I ask them."

"Good. Servants can be so difficult," Syrie jerked her shoulders impatiently. "As I told you, when I engaged you, I hate being bothered over nursery details. This is your unquestioned domain. Don't let anybody interfere with you—not even Jon! I suppose you will have some sort of itinerary for lessons and things?"

"Oh, yes," agreed Clemency. "I shall begin with teaching Baba her alphabet, simple counting and that kind of thing."

"Well, I shall leave it all entirely in your hands. And of course you will arrange with Louie when you want time off. You can have a car one day a month, and sometimes oftener if you begin to feel you are serving a life sentence." She rose, surely the most easy of employers. Then stating: "There's just one thing—do you mind keeping to it?"

(To Be Continued)

Esquimalt To Investigate Private Garbage Collection

Garbage collection in Esquimalt may be turned over to a private concern July 1.

The municipal council at its meeting Monday night discussed briefly advantages of having an outsider take responsibility of gathering and carting away refuse at a contract price, rather than maintaining a crew of workmen to do the job as at present.

Sooke Carpenters To Install Officers

C. H. McMillan is to be installed as chairman of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, Sooke sub-local 1598, April 28 at the Sooke Community Hall. The ceremony will commence at 8 in the evening.

Others to be installed are Chris Baker, vice-chairman, and C. Sheldrick, secretary. Union workers from Colwood and Langford have been invited to attend.

J. V. Clyne Rumored As New B.C. Judge

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver lawyer, John V. Clyne, of the law firm of Campney, Clyne, Murphy and Owen, has been reported as a likely candidate for the seventh British Columbia Supreme Court justice.

Mr. Clyne, flew to Ottawa Monday, where "deliberate sources" said he will fill the new post. The appointment will be made

from Ottawa when salary appropriations are passed by Parliament.

Assessors Too Busy
COBOURG, Ont. (CP)—George Dunbar, Ontario minister of municipal affairs, said Monday municipal reassessment is becoming a "racket." He told a meeting of district 5 of the Ontario Assessors' Association he wanted to warn against reassessment because it "has come to be a racket and is spreading to the smaller centres. We will not put up with it even if it means doing the assessment work ourselves."

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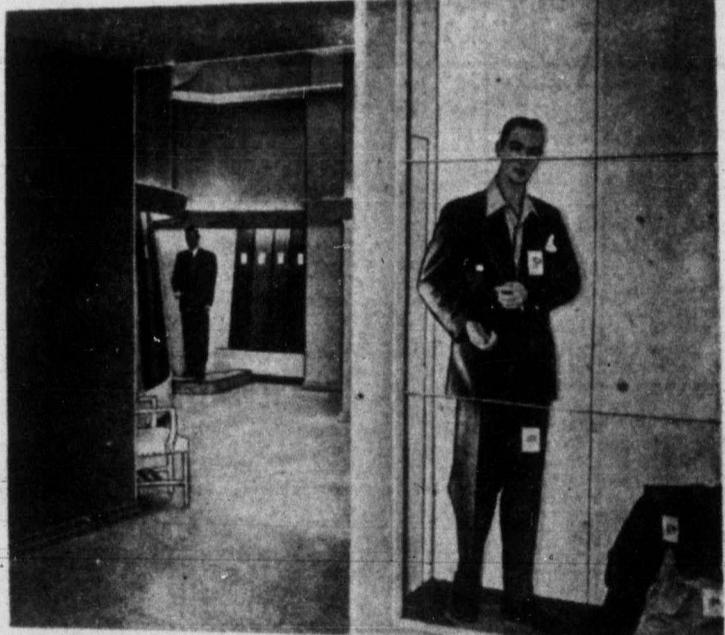
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on the TIMES

By ART STOTT

IT'S STILL only a breeze from the waterfront, but the report that the American Mail Line and States Line will make Victoria a regular port of call is gaining strength. That could mean more work for stevedores here, and more for Canadian steamship companies with local tie-ups.

It all depends on cargo. If it would pay the two United States lines to drop Canadian goods here for transhipment, the vessels would dock at the Outer Wharf and avoid the trip to Vancouver. The ships would go straight to Seattle from this port.

A RETURN to the trans-Pacific trade would bring Victoria a little closer to its pre-war position in shipping. Still gone, and without any hopeful sign of a return, is the water link with California that was a favorite with holiday-makers in an earlier day.

It's possible to go to San Francisco and Los Angeles by ship now, if the U.K. passenger-freighters that call there on the way to and from Britain have empty berths. The companies, though, prefer to sell passage for the long haul. Short jumps to California don't get much consideration.

Years ago the arrival and departure of ships of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and Grace Line made gala nights at the Outer Wharf. Bands played on the boat decks, serpentine snakes through the air from ship to dock. Crowds saw friends off on the trip that carried all the gaiety of a fiesta.

THOSE WERE the days when a reporter's privilege to go aboard meant something. It was a time of high holiday, visiting with passengers heading for the sunny south, chatting with officers and crew, and slipping down to the galley, deep in the ship, for a thick chicken sandwich and a cup of coffee with the cook before the whistle sounded its throaty warning.

The popularity of automobiles, buses and trucks has cut down on the possibility of restoring the service the Emma Alexander, Dorothy Alexander and H. F. Alexander used to give, or of the swankier sophistication of the Santa Lucia and Santa Cruz. Goods move with smoother continuity by highway truck and good roads make motoring easy. Water shipments in bulk are still cheaper than those carried over land, but deliveries are held up until vessels arrive in port. By road goods move in a steadily flowing stream.

WHEN SHIP lanes and paved highways parallel each other, the ships lose out. But it's heart-warming to remember the old days, steaming out around Cape Flattery and heading south in the open Pacific. Every passenger was a king on those trips, and there was something about the chocolate eclairs they served on the ships that helped to make the voyage something special.

You could take your car aboard with you for another \$10 or so, and use it when you reached the Golden State. Putting the automobiles on the ship was the duty of transportation office juniors. And a nice job, too. Regulations prevented storage of cars with more than a cupful of gasoline in them. Many a gallon was drained off here, and properly to fill the tank in the car of a junior.

TRANSPORTATION people remember the introduction of the Grace Line to this port. The cocktail party is still recalled. Among the guests was one of Victoria's best-loved shipping men. Full cocktail glass in one hand, and hat in the other, he went to greet a party of friends. He never could explain why he tossed the cocktail, instead of his hat, onto a Chesterfield before he shook hands.

Another time, Helene Madison, then world's swimming champion, came up from Seattle with a group of notables, including the Lieutenant-Governor of Washington, to open the outdoor swimming pool on one of the ships—was it the Santa Lucia? Helene had just come north from Hollywood picture-making. The air of Hollywood was heavy about her. The shipping company seemed more concerned with leaving on time than in building up the dramatic arrival of the aquatic queen. Helene's grand entry turned into a quick jump for the gangplank that was being lowered.

MAYBE, SOMETIME in the future, they'll have another ship service to California. That state still rates tops as a tourist land for Victorians who want to hold out beyond the province. Don't think anything ahead will be like the Alexander boats, though. People used to complain that they were very old and might fall apart but that didn't seem to bother the passengers. Going south on the old Ruth, Emma or H. F. was a time to be light-hearted. Of course, a fellow was a little younger then. Youth does make a difference.



'Plumber's Dream' On Sub

Mass of equipment in submarine Guavina looks like "plumber's dream" to uninhabited, actually is compact arrangement. Here, Lieut. R. A. Page, Great Neck,

N.Y., assistant engineer, shows control room equipment to Lt.-Cmdr. C. T. McNaught, Canadian Navy public relations officer at Esquimalt.

Life In Submarine Best There Is In Navy, Say U.S. Sailors

There is something about life on a submarine that makes navy men want to stay on the undersea craft once they get a taste of them.

That was the opinion expressed here today by several crewmen of the U.S.S. Guavina, 2,600-ton submarine which arrived at Esquimalt navy base on a three-day visit.

The sociability of the relatively small crew (60 men, six officers), as compared to larger surface vessels, is the main reason for the popularity of submarines, but there is also the added attraction of better food and more money.

Majority of the men aboard the Guavina are experienced submarine men, many having done from seven to 13 wartime patrols, each of from two-and-a-half years to three months.

BEST DEAL

Assistant engineer R. A. Page and Chief Petty Officer Willard W. Blatti, both veteran undersea men, agreed they would not trade submarine service for any other in the navy.

Blatti, a native of Canton, Ohio, is a chief torpedoman. He



CPO. WILLARD BLATTI
... 22 years in subs.

has served for 22 years in the navy, all of it in submarines.

He was a member of the crew of Squalus when she was sunk off New Hampshire in May, 1939, but luckily happened to be ashore the day of the mishap in which 28 men were lost and 33 escaped.

RAT EXPERIMENTS USED TO SHOW PUPILS IDEAL LUNCH

A see-for-yourself experiment in nutrition has been carried out in a grade six-class in Burnaby which may be followed by schools elsewhere in the province.

According to the latest health bulletin issued by the Department of Health and Welfare the experiment, conducted with six laboratory-bred rats was to show children in the class what constituted a good lunch.

JAM, CAKE, POP

The experiment was devised by Miss M. Pedley, class teacher, after she learned 90 per cent of her class considered white-bread jam sandwiches, a chocolate bar, a piece of cake and a bottle of pop an ideal lunch.

Miss Pedley found 60 per cent of the class was having this type of lunch at least once a week and 40 per cent even more regularly.

The class voted as unpopular a lunch of brown bread, a carrot stick, apple and milk.

ON SANDY SHORES

Sailors Leave Esquimalt For Honolulu

It is a little too early to think of swimming, but men of the H.M.C.S. Ontario today had thoughts of sandy shores and the surf of Waikiki Beach as the cruiser sailed from Esquimalt for the Hawaiian Islands.

The voyage will be a training cruise with exercises in the area of the islands till May 9, but the Canadian sailors will have time to get ashore at Pearl Harbor and see the sights of Honolulu.

Ontario, commanded by Capt. H. F. Pullen, is due to reach Pearl Harbor next Tuesday. She will be away about one month.

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Plaids Guilty To Theft Of Blankets

Lewis Tremblay, from Eastern Canada, pleaded guilty at a special sitting of Saanich police court today to a charge of stealing four blankets on April 10 from the Welsh Construction Company. He was remanded to next Thursday afternoon for the regular sitting of the court for sentence.

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Condition Fair

The condition of two-month-old Leslie Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perkins, Feitham Road, saved from suffocating in his crib by a Saanich Fire Department inhalator crew on Sunday, was reported as only fair at Jubilee Hospital today. The child spent a poor night.

MOTOR FIRM FINED

Victoria Auto Sales Ltd. was fined \$10 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. Robert Curran appeared on behalf of the company and pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting a motor vehicle covered by a dealer's license to be operated on the highway, contrary to Section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

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Those on the other diet stopped growing, were nervous and their fur was short and coarse.

According to the health department bulletin, study of the rats made a noticeable impression on the children. Now 85 per cent of the pupils are having brown bread regularly, and almost all are drinking more milk.

"The results have gone home to the parents," the bulletin says. "One boy reported that his mother won't let him eat white bread—she is afraid to—after hearing what had happened to the rats."

THRIVEN ON BROWN BREAD

When the rats were 11 weeks

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DICKENS FELLOWSHIP

Officers of the Dickens Fellowship have been elected as follows: President, Harry Wood; honorary president, Clement May; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Wood; honorary vice-president, H. Sandham Graves; treasurer, W. L. Lewellyn; secretary, T. L. Hughes; committee, J. H. Carver, G. H. Henderson and P. Oliver.

Defence Party Due Wednesday

A party of 31 defence experts, headed by Lt.-Gen. Guy G. Simonds, will arrive at Esquimalt from Vancouver Wednesday morning at 11:30 aboard the destroyer Athabaskan.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Foods From India, China
On Many Store Counters

By PENNY SAVER

Yesterday I merely skimmed the cream off the top of the crop of imported foods now temptingly stacked on many store shelves in this city.

Today I'll continue to skim but in a different direction. India, to start with, with its massive population and ideas, is sending us the best in curry powders from 33 cents a tin up; chutney from Calcutta and four varieties to choose from, sells in jars at 91 cents, and a selection of tea such as Bud Leaf, Ceylon and Darjeeling, is all yours for the asking.

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Ottawa Speaker Link Between Housewife, Consumer Section

To bridge the gap between Canadian housewives and consumer section, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, attractive Miss Patricia Wardle, home economist with that department is visiting various women's groups across the country.

As part of her tour she addressed an open meeting of the Local Council of Women in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, explaining the work of consumer section and calling for suggestions from her audience, which she will take back to headquarters for research.

The young Kamloops girl, a graduate in home economics from University of Manitoba, has been with the consumer section since 1949.

TESTS RECIPES

To acquaint her audience with that organization she drew an imaginary picture of Ottawa headquarters—a huge grey stone building, with three spotless kitchens, the very latest in every type of equipment which housewives use.

"Many people are amazed to find delicious odors issuing from a downtown government building," she said, in her homey, neighborly manner, "but it is there that Miss L. Pepper, the department head, and her 10 assistants test recipes and food methods."

"If there is something we don't like," she continued, "we, as representatives of the Canadian housewife, tell the manufacturer so equipment may be improved."

In the three kitchens, recipes are tested and tried; research is conducted on canning and freezing; and large quantity recipes are dealt with to give information to restaurants and institutions.

Miss Wardle presented an over-all picture of food production, explaining the government's price



Tomorrow, friends of long standing will gather to honor Grandma Drubb, seen in her smart wine-toned frock, a gleam with sequins, pearl earrings and necklace!

Mrs. Drubb, In 88th Year, Needs No Shawl, Arm Chair

Mrs. Josephine Drubb will be 88 Wednesday.

But even though she is nearing the nonagenarian mark and friends call her "grandma," she won't be wrapped in a shawl or tucked away in a big chair for the happy occasion. Oh, no!

More spry than acquaintances

many years her junior she will be the centre of attention at a party to be given in her honor by Mrs. A. H. Cox at her home on Joan Crescent.

Perhaps it is her Danish origin which has given her a smooth and rosy complexion, for the great grandmother, with grey hair smartly coiffured, came from Copenhagen 60 years ago—a month's journey in the ships of those days.

She came to Seattle to join her husband, John, and later they crossed to Victoria to live. The late Mr. Drubb was a well-known upholsterer in this city for many years.

From her home on upper Johnson Street, and then a second, shortly after, in Victoria West, Mrs. Drubb watched Victoria "in her ups and downs," during the past six decades.

Her earlier reminiscences include the tragic smallpox outbreak around 1892.

"In those days," she recalls, "homes were just as hard to find as they have been during the past few years. Prices were high, too," she adds. "We paid one dollar for eight pounds of sugar and fifty cents for a small package of soap."

Grandma Drubb continues her

TODAY'S RECIPE

BUTTER TARTS

One-half cup butter, 1½ cups brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, 2 eggs, 1 cup raisins or currants, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, pastry.

Cream the butter and sugar. Add cornstarch, and cream well together. Add well-beaten eggs, fruit and flavoring. Line muffin or tart tins with pastry and fill almost to top with mixture. Bake in a very hot oven, 450 degrees F., for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F., and continue baking until well done, about 20 minutes. Yield: 24 small or 12 large tarts.

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President Re-Elected Head Of Musical Group, Officers Named In Meeting

Dr. Roger J. Manning was re-elected president of Victoria Musical Arts Society in annual meeting last Saturday evening at Newstead Hall.

Mrs. J. Ingram Smith was re-elected secretary and F. Stevenson, treasurer. Elected to the board of management were Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. J. Gough, Mrs. G. A. Brand, Miss Mary Adamson, Messrs. Graham Steed and A. E. Vogee. Unexpired terms of office on the board are held by Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. C. H. Bacon, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mrs. G. Phillips and W. H. Wilson.

YOUTH REPORTS

Ann Robertson and Joan Creighton gave reports for junior and intermediate branches and expressed appreciation to Mrs. R. E. Collier and Mrs. C. H. Bacon who acted as advisors to the junior group, and Mrs. R. D. McCaw and Mrs. J. Ingram Smith for

Secretary's report, given by Mrs. Smith, showed a membership of more than 370, including junior and intermediate branches.

Treasurer F. Stevenson reported that \$300 had been expended in scholarships and that a piano had been purchased.

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DOROTHY DIX

Dear Miss Dix: What do you think of the chances of happiness of a woman who has been financially independent for a long time and accustomed to spending money freely, though not extravagantly, in marrying a man who is very stingy, very much of a tightwad, and who is so absorbed in making money and saving it that he barely takes the woman out at all? The young man is a fine, good-looking chap with good manners and morals, but how will the girl like it when she has to look to a parsimonious husband for every dollar she needs? Is there any way to change such a man if one is clever enough?

A BUSINESS WOMAN

Answer: Miserliness is one of the most incurable of all the faults and it is one that grows upon a person, so it is folly to delude yourself into thinking that you can change a stingy sweetheart into a liberal husband. It can't be done.

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St. John Ambulance

St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65, banquet on Thursday. Regular meeting will not be held at headquarters on that date.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, tonight at 7:30, first aid class.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, tonight at 8, lecture in first aid.

A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210, Friday at 8. Dr. Neil Stewart will lecture on "Diseases of the Blood." Members of all nursing divisions will attend.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148c, tonight at 6:30, first aid and signalling classes.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176c, Friday at 3:45.

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Well-Known Family Comes From England For Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Joerin, with their blue-eyed boys, James "Rusty" seated on his father's knee, and pixy-faced Charles, eight months old, have come from England for the summer months. They are guests of Mrs. Joerin's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. Wingate, Niagara Street. In a few weeks they will leave for the Wingate summer home at Shawnigan Lake. The new arrivals

were met in Vancouver on the weekend by Capt. and Mrs. Wingate, who also visited another son-in-law and daughter in the mainland city. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taggart, the former Marianne Wingate. Mrs. Joerin, the former Miss Brownie Wingate, was well known in art circles here and in Vancouver before her marriage. She returns after an absence of more than three years.

Flower-Hued Frocks Worn By Sextette Attending Bride Miss Patricia Joiner

The delicate colorings of a spring bouquet were repeated in the taffeta and sheer frocks worn by a sextette of attendants who waited upon Patricia Doreen Mae Joiner when she married Darrall S. Collins, LL.B., in St. John's Church, Saturday evening.

Canon George Biddle read the nuptials for the only daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril W. Joiner, 664½ Garbally Road, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Collins, Abbots, Sask.

Daffodils decorated the church for the fully-choral service for which the bride donned a crinoline gown of white sheer nylon with overskirt of net.

The bouffant skirt of the

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Celebrates 83rd Birthday Tomorrow, Here 44 Years

Mrs. Florence A. Welsh, 627 Hillside Avenue, is celebrating her 83rd birthday on Wednesday.

She was born in Jersey, Channel Islands and came to Victoria 44 years ago a widow of four months with five young children. For a number of years she was well known in this city as a nurse.

Last year Mrs. Welsh held a reunion with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Rowcliffe, 81, who came from her home in Montreal especially for the occasion. The sisters had not met in over 43 years.

Home From Mediterranean Cruise, Continental Tour

Returned to the city from a three-month cruise in the Mediterranean and a tour of the European continent and British Isles are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olson, who arrived from Seattle on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson, 1101 Beach Drive, sailed from New York on Jan. 20. On reaching the Madeira Islands they cruised through France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark followed, and then the couple flew to Scotland for a brief visit.

From there Mr. and Mrs. Olson traveled to Southampton where they sailed for New York en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spedding, 1133 Catherine Street, left Sunday for the east where they will sail aboard the Franconia on a three-month trip to England to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sleigh, Miss Marguerite Richdale, Mr. John Spark and Mr. Kenneth C. Story are Victorians who have signed the register at British Columbia House, London, Eng., during the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coffey, cousins of the bride, came from Portland for the marriage of Miss Ina Coffey to Mr. J. D. Ruble. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coffey, who flew from Vancouver, and Mrs. A. A. Hinman and Miss Anna-Marie Hinman, of Wenatchee, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig Robinson came from Edmonton for the marriage of Miss June Bridges to Mr. Clifford Robinson Saturday evening. Other guests from out of town included Miss Phyllis Robinson and Mr. J. George of Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Greig, Mrs. Lyle Clark and Miss L. Miller, all of Vancouver.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Jean Ross, 230 Heimken Road, for Miss June Bridges, now Mrs. Cliff Robinson. The honor guest, and mothers of the bridal pair, Mrs. W. Bridges and Mrs. H. Robinson, received corsage bouquets of spring flowers, and gifts were presented to the bride by Mary-Anne Hiscock. Decorations were carried out in red and white in compliment to the groom, employed by the Red and White stores. Other guests were Misses D. Ross, M. Brown, G. Robinson, W. Bridges Jr., B. Young, E. Underwood, E. Chasterton, F. Yetter, R. Hanley, and Misses J. Aldridge, M. Robinson, J. Campbell, N. Leckie, P. Pickup, E. Lake, N. Perkins, R. Syrett, M. Seaford, R. Solly, C. Hammond, E. Talbot, M. Duncan, V. Minow and M. Hiscock.

LIBERAL WOMEN

Careless Driving Theme

"Careless Driving and Pedestrians" was the theme of a talk given by Sgt. Brooke Douglass to members of the Liberal Women's Forum recently. Pictures pertaining to drunken driving were shown by Sgt. Ian Duncan, and members were presented with booklets on traffic rules.

Following a brief business meeting, tea was served. Mrs. M. Mossy and Mrs. M. McLean presided at the urns.

Refreshments were provided by Ward Three with Mesdames C. Wells, V. Bertucci, J. Slater, W. Amos, E. Varney and H. G. Brown assisting.

Mrs. M. Steele, who leaves next month for England, was presented with a "bon voyage" card signed by all members.

Three new members, Mrs. W. Dempster, Mrs. Audrey Thompson and Mrs. T. Taylor were welcomed.

P.T.A. NEWS

James Bay—Regular meeting of James Bay P.T.A. will be held tonight at 8 in the auditorium, South Park School. Highlights of the convention will be given. Refreshments will be served.

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TORONTO (CP) — Grace and Rod Brown have a habit of "getting into things."

Rod came here from Newfoundland when he was 16 and got into ticket-selling for Canadian National Railways. Grace was Grace Macdonald of Edmonton, a concert pianist. Rod sold her her railway tickets and they finally got into marriage.

They got into house-building and built themselves a home at nearby Willowdale. Now they have got into the ceramics business.

Rod invested about \$2,000 in equipment. He built the kilns himself. They just make enough pottery to pay their way and put a few dollars aside for their four-year-old daughter, Gayle.

They service, Saturday at 8:30,

was held in Metropolitan United Church where carnations and lilies formed the decor. Del Rogers sang "Because," and Edgar Holloway presided at the organ.

The bride, gowned in gleaming white satin, was given in marriage by her father.

"Fashioned on princess lines, the wedding dress featured a flared skirt slightly in train, and was misted by clouds of sheer veiling cascaded from a lace headress.

Honeymoon In Washington For Ina Coffey, J. D. Ruble

A wedding trip up-island and

repeated in their Colonial bou-

The bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coffey, came from Portland for the occasion, and the former sang "When Song Is Sweet," accompanied by his wife at the piano.

The home of the bride's par-

ents was the setting for the after-

noon rites conducted by Rev. T. H. McAllister.

Spring flowers created the

background for the bride in her

ivory satin gown. Seed pearls

adorned the sweetheart neckline

and were repeated on the skirt

plum. Her finger-tip veil of illu-

sion net was arranged beneath

a coronet headdress, and in her

bouquet the bride carried gar-

denias and Sweetheart roses.

In attendance were Mrs. I. C.

Smith, matron of honor, who

wore mauve taffeta and net, and

Mrs. A. Massey, in a similar

gown of spring green. They wore

violets and yellow freesias in

their hair, and the blossoms were

centered with yellow candles, daf-

odils and iris.

Following a wedding trip by plane to California, Mr. and Mrs. Harding will live in Seattle.

CLUB CALENDAR

Bingo game, Metchosin Parish

Hall, auspices Metchosin Hall

committee, Wednesday at 8.

Draw for chicken dinner to be

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Alpha Alpha Chapter, No. 1157,

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Women's Union, First Baptist

Church, lower auditorium, Thurs-

day at 2:30. Reports will be pre-

pared. . . Metropolitan United

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spring tea, Thursday, 3 until 5.

All conveners and members of

committee for Alice in Won-

derland Fair, special meeting, Wed-

nesday at 2:30, Bay Street Ar-

mories.

Mrs. A. H. F. Steck and Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Nimmo were

guests at a "bon voyage" lun-

cheon in Empress Hotel Sunday

given by Mr. H. B. Paulin, ne-

nephew of Mrs. Steck and Mrs.

Paulin. The honor guests leave

the city to sail aboard the Fran-

conia early in May, on a five-

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C.C.F. Loses Motion Of Criticism For
'Failure' To Reimpose Curb On Prices

OTTAWA (CP) — By a count of 136 to 23, the Commons to-day defeated a C.C.F. motion criticizing the government for "failure" to reimpose selective price controls.

The motion, introduced by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, called on the chamber to express regret that the government had failed to implement the promise made at the 1948 national Liberal convention to impose selective controls "in any field where prices proved to be unreasonable."

Launching the motion, Mr. Coldwell drew attention to drastic increases in the official cost-of-living index since 1948 and warned that farmers and industrial workers soon would press for higher incomes. The high costs were working hardship upon pensioners and others who had to live on a fixed income, he said.

James Sinclair (L-Coast-Capilano), parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, said the increase since the August, 1948 index, had been only about six points. That was considered by "reasonable" people to be pretty good.

Progressive Conservatives joined the C.C.F. in the vote. Social Credit members supported the government.

Wide Search In Britain For Little Girl

CANTERBURY, Eng. (CP) — Police investigating the disappearance of three-year-old Pamela Polrier said today the child's mother was living in Vancouver when last heard from.

Pamela vanished from her bed in the home of her foster parents three days ago.

Squads of police and 100 soldiers are combing the woods and fields within five miles of Pamela's home. Chief Inspector P. W. Cory of the East Kent Police said: "This is the stinkiest case I have ever come up against."

The inspector said Pamela's mother went to Canada soon after the child was born and was reported living in Vancouver 12 months ago.

Vancouver Wins

CHICAGO (AP) — Ned Garver's clutch-pitching and Ken Wood's timely belting gave the St. Louis Browns a 5 to 3 victory over the Chicago White Sox in an American League opener witnessed by 9,987 at Comiskey Park today.

Played with maps and compasses, the idea of orienteering is to find your way from one spot to another without any further aids.

It develops skill with maps and compasses and gets young people more interested in outdoor life and sports like hunting and fishing," he said today.

Mr. Kjellstrom, president of the Swedish Ski Association, hopes to see it introduced to the British Columbia school curriculums. He will discuss it with the Department of Education.

It is now being introduced in Eastern Canada and the United States with Ontario planning to add it to the school curriculum next fall.

Orienteering, he said, now is a popular sport in the Scandinavian countries, and in Holland, France and Switzerland.

Weather Forecast

Clear today and tonight. Sunny with a few clouds tomorrow. A little milder. Light winds increasing to southeast 15 tomorrow. Low tonight and high, tomorrow 40 and 60.

JURY BLAMES GRANDMOTHER IN DROWNING

'Criminally
Responsible'
In Boy's Death

MONTREAL (CP) — A coroner's jury today held Mrs. Joseph Lucas criminally responsible for the death by drowning last January of her 18-month-old grandson.

The 51-year-old woman who three months ago told police she threw two grandsons into the St. Lawrence River was taken to jail pending arraignment later on a murder charge.

The body of 18-month-old Pierre Paul Lucas was found in the St. Lawrence Sunday near Sorel. The body of his three-year-old brother, Jean, has not been found.

The children disappeared when Mrs. Lucas took them for a walk last Jan. 17. At that time she told police she had thrown them into the river to prevent her daughter, an unmarried mother, from placing them in a foster home.

Search for the bodies had to be abandoned for the winter because of ice conditions in the river and Mrs. Lucas was held on a charge of abduction. She later was charged with attempted suicide, allegedly having tried to take her life in her cell.

After the coroner's jury reported its verdict today Mrs. Lucas asked to be taken to the basement of the city morgue to see the child's body. She was allowed to do so and then was returned to jail.

Claxton To See U.S. Manoeuvres

OTTAWA (BUP) — Defence Minister Brooke Claxton will join President Truman and U.S. Secretary of Defence Louis Johnson this week to witness two manoeuvres by American military forces.

Claxton announced today he had accepted an invitation from Johnson to attend U.S. Army manoeuvres at Fort Benning, Georgia, on Friday and an air force demonstration at Elgin Florida, Saturday.

The Defence Minister will join Johnson in Washington as the Defence Secretary's personal guest on an official party including President Truman, U.S. cabinet members, chiefs of staff and other high government officials.

Martial Law Out

CAIRO (Reuter) — The Egyptian Senate Monday night approved in principle the abolition of martial law throughout Egypt except in Sinai Peninsula and the Canal Zone.

The problem was discussed Monday, but opinions differed and the sub-committee was appointed to prepare a resolution.

Col. G. Levy of Seattle told the conference there was only one way to talk to a Russian bear — "Growl at him."

If the western world lost face in the Orient, he said, India and Burma might be lost to Communist influence, followed by the Arab world.

W. L. Williams of Portland, Ore., who started the China debate, said: "We recognize Soviet Russia, . . . there certainly shouldn't be any reason why we shouldn't recognize China. Pacific trade depends on China."

Col. L. Moore Cosgrave of Vancouver, veteran of Canada's federal foreign trade service, said Canada realized the value of China trade.

Braves Crush Giants 11 To 4

NEW YORK (AP) — Home runs by Connie Ryan, Bob Elliott and Sam Jethroe helped Warren Spahn and the Boston Braves crush the New York Giants 11 to 4, today before 32,441 opening day fans at the polo grounds.

The Braves wrapped up the game in the fifth inning with a five-run blast that sheared giant starter Larry Jansen from the mound.

158 Cases Reported During Today Alone

By ROBERT C. MILLER

CALCUTTA, India (UP) — Calcutta's cholera outbreak reached epidemic proportions today and hospitals were unable to remove victims as fast as they died.

One hundred fifty-eight new cases were reported today. More than 100 have been hospitalized daily for the past week and authorities said these were "only a small fraction" of the stricken.

Unusually large numbers of smallpox and meningitis cases have further loaded the wards of Calcutta hospitals and overtaxed the inadequate staffs.

One hospital designed to accommodate 250 patients has checked in more than 800 dying of cholera. Victims are dumped unceremoniously on the floor of the receiving room by harassed ambulance attendants who speed from hospitals to homes and back without letup.

Every hospital bed is occupied and mattresses have been thrown on floors to accommodate other seriously ill. As soon as a dead body is removed, the bedding is changed and a new patient is placed on the cot.

REFUGEES BLAMED

The arrival of thousands of refugees fleeing communal disorders in East Bengal was believed to have caused the outbreak.

Overworked doctors admit they are unable to cope with the situation because, one said, "most cases are too far gone by the time they are hospitalized and we haven't the facilities to give them adequate care."

Few are able to accept the pain and the moans of the dying tear at the heartstrings of the wife, walking through the aisles. Sometimes it is hours before a dead body is removed to make way for one of the dying.

The victims range from young children to furrowed aged. During the day with the temperature near 100 degrees, their agonies are worse. Doctors expect the situation to remain at least as bad as now until the monsoon rains later this year.

Health authorities have appealed to all persons to get vaccinated. Large advertisements for inoculations appeared in all papers during the past few days. But the number of new cases appears to be growing larger daily.

FOUR STAR FINAL

Pioneer Merchant Dies On Mainland

VANCOUVER (CP) — James F. Maikin, 86, pioneer merchant, died today at his home here.

He was the oldest of the Maikin brothers who owned and operated the family wholesale grocery business from 1895 until it was sold in 1938.

From a small shop the firm was developed into one of the largest merchandising businesses in British Columbia.

Vancouver Final Prices

By Hagar Investments Ltd. Bids Asked

Anglo-Canadian 490 495

A.P. Con. 43 34

British Domin. 26 28

Calmon 43 45

Canal 125 125

Comml 55 60

Commonwealth 165 170

Diamond 40 41

East Levee 24 25

Foothills 312 360

General Pet. 151 155

Globe 125 125

Globe Oil 60 61

Gas Oil 16 15

Cal. Van Oil 405 470

Highwood Barre 1370 1370

Lake West 80 85

McDonald Segur 14 14

Mont. Oil 37 40

National Pet. 115 120

Pacific Pet. 970 980

Princes 45 45

Princes Canadian 132 1375

Royalite 90 90

Sponer 111 121

Superior 46 48

Vanilla 22 25

White Pet. Oil 340 360

MINES

Bal. Cons. 3 5

Braslor 900 910

Bridge River Con. 3 3

Caribou Gold 132 140

Cupron Gold 25 30

George Copper 5 7

Grandview 16 16

Gull Wilkens 2 2

Hightail 16 16

Highland Bell 66 65

Inter. C. & C. 25 28

Kootenay Bell 120 125

McGillivray Creek 6 6

McGillivray 21 21

McGillivray 54 54

Pend Oreille 565 575

Pogo 325 335

Premier Border 3 3

Primates 125 125

Red Hawk 216 216

Reeves McDonald 208 208

Shore Creek 111 112

Silver Premier 82 82

Silver Standard 85 85

Taylor Bridge 35 35

Vanadium 151 151

Washington 51 51

INDUSTRIALS

B.C. Turf 68 68

Canadian Colliers 220 220

Canadian Western Lumber 405 415

Colgate 250 250

Cooper Brothers 250 250

Brook Mills A 1025 1025

Do. B 700 700

Do. C 42 42

Pewell Rivers 42 42

West. Can. Breweries 1625 1625

Do. D 84 84

West. Can. Breweries Total sales, 1450 1450

'BAD BLOOD' ENDS WITH DEATH

Guns Blaze As Farm Neighbors Shoot Up City Street In Feud

SYLVANIA, Ga. (UP) — An elderly farmer, wounded in a western-style gun battle on a downtown street in which he killed an old rival, was hospitalized today in critical condition.

C. L. Boyd Sr., wounded in the duel in which O. D. Parker was killed, was charged with murder. He was taken under guard to a hospital after he turned himself in to Sheriff M. D. Jamerson.

Jamerson said the farmers, both in their 60's, got into an argument Monday and settled their dispute with blazing guns.

Bystanders flattened themselves on the sidewalk as the

bullets whined overhead, some of them shattering window panes and splattering store

his pocket. When Parker refused, Boyd hit him with the pistol and began shooting. The other man whipped out a gun and fired back while others around the station jumped for cover.

The Sheriff said Boyd was in "pretty bad shape and couldn't talk much."

The Sheriff said he was unable to learn what caused the shooting